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Season's Greetings
Meilleurs Voeux
Felices Fiestas
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Holiday Greetings and Best Wishes
for the New Year



The St. Albert Community League presented a cheque in the amount of \$1,045 to Sturgeon General Hospital last week. The handsome donation will purchase a respirator and two croupettes for treatment of patients with respiratory conditions. From left to right are Lucille DeChamplain, of the community league; Betty Drury, director of nursing; Clarence Grosso, inhalation therapist; Clifford Keyes, hospital administrator; and Henry Terrault, of the community league.



The little drummer boy plays as shepherds and wisemen kneel in admiration of the Christ Child . . . Students of Mrs. J. Kwak's protestant kindergarten presented a Christmas program for a large audience of parents and guests at the Clubhouse Monday evening.

Fourteen tenders received for highschool

Charles Schroder, chairman of the building committee, St. Albert protestant school district, announces 14 tenders were received and opened in the district office last Friday.

Lowest tender for the new district highschool was submitted by Bennett and White Alberta Ltd., in the amount of \$1,161,943.00; highest bid

was by Poole Construction \$1,226,559.00. Elmer Gish, superintendent of schools, said the bids received were for a "very basic school." Many items, such as floor coverings, would be an added cost.

The board of trustees are meeting tonight in committee of the whole and it is expected a decision on the

awarding of the contract will be made at this meeting.

Acceptance of any contract is subject to approval by the Alberta department of education.

The district is looking at a December 1972 completion date for the new high school.

Cover Photo

The cover photograph depicts the flower of Nativity, the Poinsettia, gracing a beautiful stained glass church window. The Poinsettia came to this country from Mexico and has become a favorite of the Season in North America.

No Gazette next week

There will not be an issue of the Gazette next week, December 29. Publication is being held to allow our staff time to spend the holidays with their families. The next issue of the Gazette

will be published Wednesday, January 5.

Management and staff take this opportunity to wish all readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas in Church

ST. ALBERT ROMAN CATHOLIC

Midnight Mass in English at Roman Catholic Church
Midnight Mass in French at St. Joseph's Seminary

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES WILL BE AT
*9:30 -- *11:00 and *12:30 p.m.

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10 a.m. Boxing Day Service - Infant Baptism
10 a.m. Sunday School, Lower Church Hall,
Nursery to Grade 3

No Youth Congregation in Community Hall
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE - Carols,
choirs, readings and meditation for the whole family
8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

A CHRISTMAS WAKE - DEC. 24 at 11:30 p.m. Particularly for high school students and older young people. Bring a cushion.

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11:00 a.m. DEC. 26 - Family Worship Service.

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Christmas Eve Children's Program -- 7:30 p.m.
Christmas Day Matin Service -- 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service -- 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School -- 11:00 a.m.
Pastor's Class for Adults -- 11:00 a.m.

FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26:

St. Sylvester's Eve (New Year's Eve) -- 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Worship Service -- 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School -- 11:00 a.m.
Pastor's Class for Adults -- 11:00 a.m.

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Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve, Watch Night Service 9:30 p.m.
SUNDAY, DEC. 26 - Mattins at 12 noon in the United Church

Merry Christmas



Santa's elves had some extra help this year. Brownies of the 7th pack have been lending a hand making crackers for the St. Albert Kinettes Christmas hampers. Brownies are little people with high ideals who try to think of other people before themselves, so instead of having a Christmas party and treats, they decided to use the money to buy candies and wrapping paper for this service project. Novelties for the crackers were donated by the St. Albert Drive-In Theatre.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of STURGEON NO. 90 PUBLIC NOTICE

The Municipal Office will be closed December 24, 27, and 31.

Alphonse Nobert,
Secretary-Treasurer.



Town of St. Albert

HELP WANTED

Town of St. Albert requires enumerators for the purpose of taking the census and a traffic survey

RENUMERATION - \$50.00

Application forms may be obtained at the Town Hall and should be completed and returned to the undersigned no later than Wednesday, January 5, 1972.

D. B. O'Connell,
Secretary-Treasurer.



Town of St. Albert

Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll

1972
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the said municipality, made under the provisions of the Municipal Taxation Act, has been prepared and will, for thirty (30) days, be open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the municipality during business hours and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessed value placed upon any property must, within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, lodge his complaint(s) in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer of the municipality.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1971.

D. B. O'Connell,
Secretary-Treasurer.

New Year Levee

The Honorable Dr. J. W. Grand MacEwan, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, will hold his New Year Levee on Saturday, January 1, 1972. This year the Levee will be held in Old Government House, 126 Street and 102 Avenue, adjacent to the Alberta Provincial Museum and Archives.

Officers of the Canadian Forces, RCMP and Edmonton City Police will be received from 1:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. Commencing at 2 p.m. the Consular Corps and members of the general public who may wish to attend, will be received.

His Honor will be accompanied in the receiving line by The Honorable Neil Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, representing the Premier and Cabinet of the Government of Alberta.

Newcomers

We welcome the following to St. Albert:

Mrs. Gloria Stacey and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Richardson and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. Froese and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. Tronsgard and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hudson and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. Lalor and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. Sleszka and family; of Grandin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wikeley and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Gadluk and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hawes and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. Brodie of Ridgewood Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooper and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Couture and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston and family; Mr. and Mrs. K. Grantham and family; of Lacombe Park.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Perras; Mr. and Mrs. E. Balzer and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. D. Quessy and family of Sturgeon Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Malr and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Fleming and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. Kline and family of Braeside.



ERNIE JAMISON

My warm wishes go out to the people of Sturgeon and St. Albert for a Joyous Christmas season with those near and dear to you.

We can all be deeply glad that our land is at peace and we live in freedom and prosperity.

Our thoughts turn to Pakistan, India, Vietnam, the Middle East, Korea. The Christmas promise of "Peace on Earth" continues to elude us.

As we go forward into the New Year perhaps we can resolve that our day to day living will more truly reflect "Goodwill toward Men."

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- 2. Baked Meat Loaf tomato sauce . . . \$1.25
- 3. Hot Corned Beef on Toast - mustard85

Veg. - Lyonnaise Potatoes
Fresh Green Peas
Dessert - Jello whipped top

Tea Coffee Milk

TUESDAY,
Dec. 28
SPECIALS

- Cream of Tomato Soup
- 1. Breaded Veal Cutlets \$1.50
- 2. Chicken Pie Family Style . . . \$1.25
- 3. Poached Eggs on Toast \$1.00

Pan Browned Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Dessert - Lemon Tart

Tea Coffee Milk

WEDNESDAY,
Dec. 29
SPECIALS

- Soup Du-Jour
- 1. Stuffed Pork Chops \$1.50
- 2. Beef and Bean Stew \$1.25
- 3. Egg and Onion Sand. Coleslaw85

Veg. Mashed Potatoes
Peas and Carrots
Dessert - Watermelon Slice

Tea Coffee Milk

THURSDAY,
Dec. 30
SPECIALS

- Beef Barley Soup
- 1. Hungarian Goulash \$1.50
- 2. Macaroni & Cheese Casserole \$1.25
- 3. Toasted Chicken salad sand, tomato garnish85

Veg. Scalloped Potatoes
Fresh Green Beans
Dessert - Pineapple Sundae

Tea Coffee Milk

FRIDAY,
Dec. 31
SPECIALS

- Cream of Tomato Soup
- 1. Beef Steakettes with Mushrooms . . . \$1.50
- 2. Fried White Fish lemon wedge . . . \$1.25
- 3. Toasted Salmon Sand. tomato and cucumber garnish85

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Legal council discusses future plans

By Lucienne Montpetit

The council of the village of Legal held an informal meeting, December 13; in attendance were Ernie Jamison, MLA; Walter Van De Walle, Reeve, MD Sturgeon and Walter Jerram, councillor for district 7. Various topics were discussed and the news of a 10-room addition to the Senior Citizen's Home was well received.

The convent building is to be transformed into an old age lodge, and the meeting discussed this matter and looked at plans for the project. This new lodge will be known as O'Meara Lodge. The grid road system was also discussed and the councillors were told that the future looks promising for the district.

Village officials expressed their appreciation to their

guests for attending the meeting and all parties expressed a desire for close co-operation to work together for the betterment of the Legal area.

Rural phone service under discussion

Expanded rural telephone service at no additional cost to the customer is being discussed by a Cabinet Committee and AGT Manager J. W. Dodds.

The Cabinet Committee is headed by George Topolnisky, Minister without Portfolio responsible for Rural Development.

Following a meeting last Wednesday, Mr. Topolnisky said that to provide a service to the people, there is a consensus that rural telephone service be extended to a larger trading area without additional cost to the customer.

The Minister without

Portfolio said there will be another meeting between the Cabinet Committee and AGT officials this week in an effort to formulate policy regarding rural telephone service.

Legal

By Lucienne Montpetit

The Legal school board wish to extend sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to all the electors, and students of the district and to the surrounding school boards.

CWL discusses Status of Women

The regular CWL meeting was held on Dec. 14 at the recreation centre. Financial statement was read by Mickey Stapleton.

A brief report was given by Madeline Cornelius on the conveners workshop held at Vimy, Nov. 26. Other ladies attending the workshop were Florence and Mary Quaghebeur.

The president read a thank you note from the parish council in appreciation of the help at the "Family Fare." Projects recently completed included entertainment at the senior citizens Chateau Surgeon.

There are still a few English calendars to be sold, anyone interested contact Mrs. N. Quaghebeur or Mrs. Richard Hunting.

Pat Prymak district home economist, spoke on "The Status of Women in Canada." Miss Prymak said the status report is a picture of Canadian society (not a women's liberation movement) of women, men and children, and life today. "It enquires into the place of women in society, and the attitudes that exist among both men and women, that prevent women

from full participation," she said.

The commissioners view is that women should have the same rights and freedoms and share the same responsibilities as men. An interesting discussion followed.

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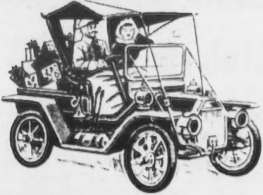
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Santa came early for residents of the Youville Home; the jolly gentleman made his rounds there last weekend. Here, Mrs. Annie Kirkpatrick exchanges Seasons Greetings and receives her gift from Santa.



Bette Daley and Sharon McMaster of the St. Albert Kinette Club present Evelyn Unger with a \$200 cheque to be used to purchase equipment for the Unger school.

Kinettes donate \$200 to Unger school

Bette Daley, president of the St. Albert Kinette Club, and Sharon McMaster, service committee chairman, yesterday presented a cheque in the amount of \$200 to Evelyn Unger. The money will be used to buy equipment for the Evelyn Unger School for Language and Learning Development.

This school provides specialized training for pre-school, primary and elementary children who suffer from a brain malfunction which affects the normal learning process. These children are not retarded

and are usually of average intelligence.

The school hopes to overcome these problems so that these children may be integrated into the normal school system.

Seven members of the Kinette Club toured the school yesterday and they expressed their appreciation for what is being done for these youngsters and the fine progress they are making.

There are 12 St. Albert children presently attending the Unger school in Edmonton.

Around Town

A morning snack with Santa in the Westmount Kitchen opened the Christmas activities for the children of the St. Albert Protestant kindergarten and nursery school, December 6.

Santa chatted with the youngsters while they enjoyed doughnuts and soft drinks. The Christmas party for the children was held yesterday, when Mrs. J. J. Bakker entertained with a puppet show. Classes will resume January 3.



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It was the moms split against the sons in a fantastic Knights of Columbus hockey game at the St. Albert Arena last Sunday. The fast action kept the referees hopping, and one youngster was overheard to say "You know, they're not bad players . . . for Mothers!" A family Christmas party followed.

Comets split week end games

St. Albert Comets split a pair of games last week, winning 5 - 3 Friday night over last place Ray's Esso and losing a close 5 - 4 decision Sunday to the Stony Plain Eagles.

On Friday five players shared the goal scoring duties for the Comets. Allan Hewko started the scoring at the 7:15 mark of the first period to give the Comets an early 1 - 0 lead, with assists going to Joe Cassidy and Al Millar. Terry Dube put the Comets ahead 2 - 0 less than a minute later with an unassisted marker. Eagles got on the scoreboard when Stu Marshall poked in a shot from the point. The first period ended 2 - 1 in the Comets favor.

Richie Perraault put the Comets out in front 3 - 1 at the 3:10 mark of the second and seven minutes later Jim Read also scored unassisted to give the Comets a three goal margin. While Comets were short-handed Terry Diduk scored when the Comets defense lagged down and the Comets lead was cut to just two goals. Less than a minute later Al Laplante scored a beautiful goal and Comets again had a three goal margin.

Shortly before the second period ended Butch Lund scored the final goal of the game and Comets had a well deserved victory. Comets took 10 of the 24 penalties called.

On Sunday the Comets wasted little time getting on the scoresheet as Les Yanchuk took a perfect pass from Terry Dube and drilled in a hard shot from the point at the 2:55 mark. The Eagles tied the game when Ed Stoyko scored on an excellent

passing play at 6:55. Comets took the lead once again when Al Laplante, on passes from Jim Read and D. Bell, deked the Spruce Grove goalie before slipping it in behind him. This was no doubt the best goal of the game.

With 30 seconds left in the period Lynn Belcourt tied the game and the first period ended 2 - 2. Comets must have left their desire in the dressing room as they were completely outplayed in the second period and Eagles banged in two goals. George Matsuba scored both on some fine play by the Eagles and some sloppy defensive play by the Comets.

At the 1:51 mark of the third period Ed Stoyko scored his second goal of the game to give the Eagles a 5 - 2 lead and appeared well on their way to pushing the score higher. Just after the midway mark of the final period Comets seemed

to come to life and started to skate. The silver fox (Joe Cassidy) was left alone at the side of the Eagles net and made no mistake when the puck came loose. Cassidy has lost some of his speed but their probably isn't a smarter player in front of the net. His old centreman of many a game (Fred Hesse) assisted on the goal.

Four minutes later Al Laplante scored his second goal of the game on a nice pass from Jim Read and the Comets were now only one goal down and five minutes to play. Comets continued to buzz around the Eagles net but couldn't find the equalizer. With the pressure still on, Read took a highsticking penalty and before he was finished picked up a charging and roughing penalty. Comets couldn't muster an attack with the man short and went down to defeat 5 - 4.

The St. Albert Pirates kept up their winning ways during the weekend with a 3 - 3 tie Friday with the Leduc Riggers and a 9 - 5 win over Fort Saskatchewan on Monday.

Pirates took a 3 - 0 lead Friday in Leduc at the end of two periods of play on goals by Ray Gauthier (2) and Jan Kirstensen.

The third period was all Leduc's as they poured in three goals to tie the game.

On Monday the Pirates scored four goals in the last period to break open a 5 - 4 game and go on to win 9 - 5. Craig Neeser was the big gun for St. Albert with four goals and an assist.

Doug Ferguson added two goals with Jan Kristensen, Ray Gauthier and Stewart McKinnon adding singles. The Pirates took 20 of 34 penalties called by referees.

ees Garry Rix and Al Alain, Pirates next game will be this Thursday at 7 p.m. when

the A & W Hornets from Edmonton will be out for an exhibition game.

Scorpions blast Gibbons

The Calahoo Scorpions, led by Jake Contant's second hat trick of the season, had little trouble winning their second game in as many starts over Gibbons last Thursday in Legal, Jay McGeough scored a pair and

single markers went to Albert Wandler, Claude Contant and Emile Berube. Lloyd Christie scored the losers only goal.

St. Albert Meteors scored a close 4 - 2 win over Legal Sunday in Legal.

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Len Couet, representative from Crown Life Insurance Company, presents eight-ender sweater pins to skip Carl Brown, third Mike Berezowski, second Pat Wright and lead Marie Bittan at the St. Albert Curling Ring.



Crown Life Insurance (8) under button was presented last Sunday to the Johnny Johnson rink of St. Albert. The rare eight-ender was made last year in the Sunday mixed curling league. Left to right: Sherrill Skistod; Lloyd Sherrburne; Lynne Johnson and skip Johnny Johnson receiving congratulations from Crown representative Len Couet.

Power Kegs dominate Commercial League

Calgary Power Kegs remain in first place at the Christmas break with a record of five wins and three ties in the St. Albert Men's Commercial League. They hold a two point lead over Kinsmen Warriors and National Life Bruins who are both tied with 10 points on

four wins and two ties.

The Power Kegs have scored the most goals (46) and have allowed only one more goal than the Warlord's Rusty Pollard and Pat Lockart of the St. Albert Esso squad. Both have allowed only 30 goals in eight games.

ST. ALBERT MEN'S COMMERCIAL HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF DECEMBER 16:

	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Calgary Power Kegs	5	0	3	13	47	31
Kinsmen Warriors	4	2	2	10	32	30
National Life Bruins	4	2	2	10	37	31
St. Albert Esso	3	4	1	7	37	30
Grandin Gulf Blazers	3	4	1	7	35	42
Premier Esso	1	6	1	3	30	50

Scoring Leaders

Daryl Knox (C.P.)	9	9	18
Bill Mills (C.P.)	8	7	15
R. Segin (G.G.)	7	6	13
Jamie Burton (K.W.)	9	2	11
Stu Holmes (N.B.)	4	6	10
Link Drynan (C.P.)	6	4	10
Jim Glover (C.P.)	8	1	9
Denis Limoges (G.G.)	7	2	9
Larry Mitchell (K.W.)	6	3	9
Joe Laplante (S.A.E.)	6	3	9
Jim Knall (N.B.)	6	3	9

G A Pts.

9	9	18
8	7	15
7	6	13
9	2	11
4	6	10
6	4	10
8	1	9
7	2	9
6	3	9
6	3	9
6	3	9

Two of the Power Kegs lead the points race with Daryl Knox having 18 points on nine goals and nine assists. Teammate Bill Mills is next with 15 points on eight goals and seven helpers. Kinsmen's Jamie Burton is tied with Knox in goals with nine each.

Last Wednesday the Grandin Gulf Blazers scored a 6-3 win over last place Premier Esso behind the two goal performance by L. Lund.

Power Kegs, with Jim Glover and Bill Mills' two goals each, handed the National Life Bruins a 6-4 loss on Thursday.

Bruins new look

With new uniforms and a new name, the St. Albert Sabres (formerly the St. Albert Bruins) of the Edmonton Rural Hockey League are now able to represent the town with pride.

The new uniforms were received through the generous sponsorship of Reggie's Hardware Ltd. The new colors, green with white trim, are a different look for St. Albert and will work in well with the rest of the midget "BB" league in which they play.

The Sabres are currently in second place, six points behind undefeated Westlock, and closely followed by St. Albert Wildcats, Ardrossan and Fort Saskatchewan Lions.

The Sabres next home game is against Westlock on Dec. 28 at 8 p.m. in St. Albert.



KINSMEN

MINOR HOCKEY

Last Saturday saw a full schedule of Shaver games in the arena. Tod Spencer scored the Canucks lone goal as they shutout the Badgers 1-0.

Tom Shipanoff and Paul Kelly scored twice each to lead the K of C Cougars to a 5-1 win over the Bears. Neil McRae scored the other Cougar goal while Dave Kelly scored for the losers.

James Sander banged in four goals to pace the Panthers to a 8-0 win over the Broncos. Joe Ansley scored two with Jim Bourassa and Robert DeMulder added the others. Michael Poulin was in goal for the shutout.

Tigers blanked the Cubs 13-0 with Ricky Gray scored five and Clyde Krier added four more. Brian Hunt scored the other two.

Norman Odingscor scored the winning goal in the third period as the Wolves scored a close 2-1 win over the Beavers. Brent Bennett scored the other Wolves

goal while Kevin Bennett potted the lone Beavers score MITE A:

In Mite A action Tim Shipanoff scored an unassisted goal in the third period to give the Totems a 1-0 win over the Spurs.

In exhibition play Sherwood Park scored a close 3-2 win over the Flyers. Rollie Mowatt scored both Flyer goals.

PEEWEE B:

Last Thursday the Oilers scored a 7-1 win over the Red Wings with Daryl Bellward and Ian MacKinnon scoring two each. Martin Holden scored the lone Red Wing marker.

BANTAM A: In an exhibition game on Saturday the Falcons lost a 5-1 match to a team from Wellington (Edmonton). Perry Wear scored the lone goal for St. Albert.

Barhead scored a 8-5 win over the St. Albert Fire Chiefs last Thursday in St. Albert. Barhead jumped into an early 2-0 lead and

by the end of the first, managed to hold a 3-2 advantage. Tom Parayko and Gary Bruins scored for St. Albert. The second period was all Barhead's as they somehow kept the Fire Chiefs off the scoreboard while scoring three times to take a 6-2 lead after two periods.

Barhead were outplayed in the third period but managed to score the first two goals for a 8-2 lead. The Fire Chiefs came to life near the middle of the final period and scored three goals in less than three minutes. Gary Ferguson started the streak and Greg Thibert and Gary Bruins added the others.

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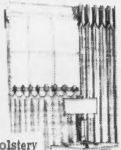
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The St. Albert Air Cadets were presented with a new ensign at a colorful ceremony at the Community Hall last Thursday. Officiating during the official program was Mayor R. M. Gibbon of St. Albert.

Happy holy day

The world is enriched by many holidays. Each turns us around to ponder some past event or events, events that have altered the shape of things.

The most international and universal holiday is Christmas. It belongs to the Christian world in a singular way, but it haunts the whole world simply because there is no figure in all the world's history as magnetic and tantalizing as the person of Jesus Christ. You may hear the muffled drums of Napoleon's armies beyond some distant hills; you may be intrigued by Plato if you take his Dialogues off the library shelves. But Jesus is not hidden behind history's hills, nor is his life sheltered in some library. Jesus Christ and his Church are alive in the world today.

If the world were asked which of its many holidays

it would least want to surrender, the overwhelming poll would be for Christmas. Christmas is a holiday, but it is more. It is the holy day on which we celebrate the coming to this world of our Lord and Saviour. It is surrounded by all the enchantment of that night—a birth in a manger, the song of angels, the adoration of shepherds and Magi.

But the hard stubborn core of the story is that God's love broke in on the world, in a new and wonderful way.

Yet unless we are careful, we may miss the heart of the festival. We may be as someone who is given a very precious gem wrapped in all sorts of expensive tinsel and who is so enamored of the wrappings that he overlooks the gem. Gifts and greeting cards, family reunions and the round of entertainments, may distract us from the gift itself.

At Christmas we have God's gift on our hands in a very special way. How we handle him will determine whether Christmas is just another holiday or a happy holy day.

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The wards and halls at Sturgeon General Hospital were filled with melodious strains of all the traditional Christmas hymns and carols Sunday as members of the St. Albert Evangelical Lutheran Church Choir came a-carrying. They provided a most happy interlude for all the patients, and before leaving left a bag of goodies for each of them as well.

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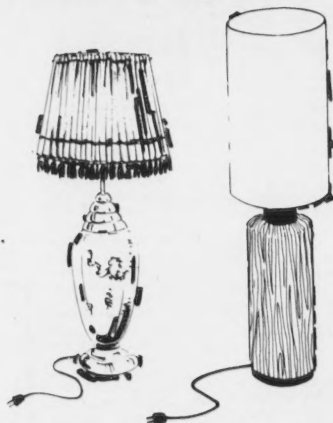


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Sturgeon Health Unit - 20 years of community service

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Sturgeon Health Unit, Dr. J. M. Howell, MOH, compiled a short history of the unit, which reveals the very significant progress made in health services provided and a fine record in preventive health care. A digest of the report follows:

The history of health units in Alberta dates back to 1931 when two pilot units were founded at High River and Red Deer through the co-operation of the Rockefeller Foundation. When these were proved successful, the provincial government and Local Authorities took them over and established several more, but the program of expansion was halted by the war in 1939.

The objectives were to bring to residents of rural areas public health services equivalent to those in the cities. The Sturgeon Health Unit was formed on Oct. 1st, 1951, when the Edmonton Rural Health Unit was divided along the line of the North Saskatchewan River.

At the first board meeting on Oct. 3, 1951, Dr. William Cuts was appointed chairman. The unit was housed in the Qu'Appelle Building, Edmonton, and the need for a dental service was recognized at that first meeting.

The following month Dr. J. M. Brown was appointed Medical Officer of Health and a budget of \$33,300 was set. Board minutes for 1952 refer to the need for a mental hygiene service, problems of accommodation and the difficulty in obtaining a sanitary inspector. Eventually the services of Mr. C. H. Parkes were obtained and one of his first reports showed a large percentage of wells to be polluted.

The Village of Thorhild joined the unit in April, 1952 and the Towns of Westlock and Barrhead, the Village of Clyde, most of the MD of Westlock and part of I.D. 108 were added at the beginning of December. The population served was then 35,000, the area 2,500 square miles.

1952

saw epidemic

An epidemic of scarlet fever was experienced that year and whooping cough, measles, impetigo, scabies, ringworm and poliomyelitis were prevalent. The standard of sanitation in schools was adversely commented on in the annual reports of 1951 and 1952 and the restaurants and community halls too were harshly criticized.

Shirley Stinson was the nurse in the St. Albert - Altondale area and went out pursue a distinguished career in nursing education.

The County of Thorhild and the newly-formed MD of Barrhead were included in April, 1955. There were by

now six nurses, one sanitary inspector and one stenographer. Mr. John Croder, RR #2, St. Albert, took over the chairmanship from Mr. T. W. Rowswell. The remaining part of the MD of Westlock, the MD of Sturgeon River and the Village of Radway joined the unit, making the population 46,000.

Dental service began in 1957 with the appointment of Dr. L. Murray, shortly after Dr. David Stewart arrived as MOH. It was decided to provide a mobile dental service.

The annual report for 1957 was reproduced for distribution to medical students in the University of Alberta; this close association between the unit and the teaching faculty has continued.

A long-range planning committee was formed to anticipate future developments necessitated by a rapidly growing population. The Village of Gibbons joined the unit in January, 1959.

Need for expansion

The office by this time had become cramped and the board sought accommodation in St. Albert, at the same time sending a resolution to the minister about their being unable to own property. A joint committee with the St. Albert Board of Administrators was established. The Mayor, Mr. Veness, suggested setting aside a portion of the proposed general hospital for the health unit, a logical idea which has been revived several times since.

Some "hardy annuals" which came up for discussion were the appointment of welfare officers, the grading of restaurants, the poor standard of notification of communicable diseases, problems in referring children for eye testing, the distribution of free vitamins, continuing problems of transport, the need for sanitation regulations for schools, and the notification of elderly people from the pension board. The staff had increased to 17, including establishment for an Assistant MOH, and the budget fell just short of \$120,000.

Co-ordinate services

When the MD of Sturgeon became a County on Jan. 1st, 1961, Mr. John Croder decided not to seek re-election and resigned from the board with many expressions of good wishes. Mr. Alphonse Nobert replaced him and was elected vice-chairman. Accommodation of 2,500 square feet in the Re-Li Building, St. Albert, was obtained on a four-year lease. The population passed the 50,000 mark.

Westlock, Gibbons and Morinville were developing water supplies, while Barrhead, Clyde and Westlock

improved their sewer systems. Problems concerning refuse disposal, trailer parks, antibiotics in milk, typhoid carriers and mosquito control were dealt

Look at drug scene

with. By the end of the decade the impact of the Sturgeon Health Unit on the health of the community it served was clear.

The following year the Town of Beverly and a part of the Sturgeon County was annexed to the City of Edmonton. Mrs. Mercier, secretary-treasurer, resigned and Mrs. Sylvia Nickerson was appointed. Mary MacDonald resigned in February 1964, after serving with the health unit for 13 years. She and the present senior nurse Mrs. Gwen Law, provide continuity of succession from before the beginning of the health unit.

The clinic services were re-organized on an appointment basis. Dr. Hill prepared for the board a cost-benefit analysis of the work of the unit showing how cheap the services were when administered in a planned program. A "mini-office" was made available in Thorhild and the Sturgeon Hospital Board was approached for space in the main office of the new hospital. This was refused but it was intimated that a building, on the grounds adjacent to the hospital would be considered. It is understood this was the intention of the then Minister of Health, Dr. Ross.

MOH Dr. Hill's report on the dangers of glue-sniffing must have been one of the earliest to appear; it was reproduced in the Alberta Medical Bulletin. This was a new problem and a fore-taste of the more serious drug scene which was to follow. AVD education campaign was carried out. Mrs. Law was appointed chairman of the AARN Public Health Study Committee.

Dr. James Howell arrived in August, 1967 and one of his initial projects was to investigate the value of multiphasic screening in a rural area. Thorhild was chosen and March-April 1968 saw perhaps the most ambitious short-term project the unit has yet undertaken, termed "Preventicare." The evolution of this clinic reached the pages of the Canadian Medical Association Journal in the form of a paper by Dr. Howell and a medical student.

Routine checks of development and hearing were introduced for nine-month-old babies. An anti-smoking clinic was held but the results were not too impressive. This was disappointing as Dr. Delarue said, the abolition of cigarette smoking would do more to foster the health of the community than any other single preventive measure which could be envisaged.

to increase their capacity to learn.

Some considerable effort was made to co-ordinate health unit services with those of the hospitals. Prenatal classes resulted in Westlock and later in St. Albert; a scheme to follow up discharged patients was established; the MOH began to play a bigger part in hospital infection control; an agricultural accident survey was completed and, most important of all, a psychiatric after-care program was

begun with the co-operation of Alberta Hospital, Oliver.

In 1969 Mr. Rene Kamboff joined the board and was elected vice-chairman the following year. The board appointed Dr. L. D. Nobert, dentist, for one day per week and at the same time increased the establishment for hygienists. An intensive campaign to promote the use of fluoride supplements was begun and was highly successful.

Another staffing development was the decision to delegate some of the nurses' duties to a health assistant.

This was so successful that it was decided to take the idea one step further, and to advertise for volunteers to undertake these same duties. Sixteen women offered their services. Not only was Sturgeon Health Unit serving the community, the community itself was involved in helping deliver this service.

In concluding his report Dr. Howell said "As we consider how far we have met the health goals of 20 years ago, we should be setting new goals for 1991. By that time, how well will we have coped with heart disease, cancer, alcoholism and drug abuse, mental illness, arthritis, the battered child, salmonellosis, pollution, venereal disease, over-population, the problems of aging? Time will tell, but initiative, drive and community support are the key factors in facing up to these responsibilities."

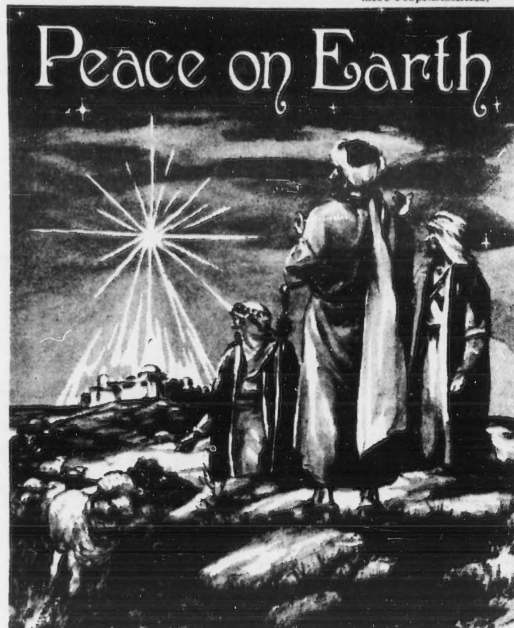
No. 6 considers busing for students within 1 1/2 mile limit

St. Albert protestant school trustees, meeting in regular session December 15, received a proposal from Mrs. E. M. Martin, assistant superintendent, regarding the transportation of students who may have to attend school outside their attendance area. Mrs. Martin had prepared a written submission which was not circulated to the press.

Speaking to the proposal, Mrs. Martin said she was especially concerned about elementary children who were not able to attend school in their immediate area, walking to classes. She proposed these youngsters be bused to school, even if they are within the 1 1/2 mile transportation limit.

"What's the difference between these kids and the kids from Mission Park walking to school," asked trustee Bill Penrose. It was pointed out to Mr. Penrose that the department of education had indicated that the district would not be penalized if it provides transportation for students living within one and a half miles of the school they must attend if this school is outside their own attendance area. In the case of Mission Park children walking to SAM, no transportation can be provided, as SAM is in their own attendance area.

The board agreed to approach the department of education and obtain permission to bus the children as requested by Mrs. Martin.



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As we celebrate this Christmas in joy and happiness, we should not forget that we will live our "tomorrows" and celebrate our future Christmases in a world that will be what we ourselves make it.

In our keeping of Christmas, let us not forget those less fortunate than ourselves, the stranger in our

midst, the homeless and friendless, the sick and afflicted, and all those who are in need of understanding and a helping hand.

May all of you enjoy a blessed and joyful Christmas.

mas with your loved ones and your friends and may I, personally, and on behalf of my colleagues, staff and family, wish for each of you the best and happiest festive season you have ever known and extend my hope that you will have a happy and prosperous 1972.

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The longer the stain remains on the fabric the more chance it has to penetrate the fibres.

Never launder or iron a stained article without pretreatment. To pre-treat, simply wet stain with cold water and brush in a small amount of Borateem and let stand a few minutes before washing. Follow by wash cycle and water temperature recommended for fabric. If stain is greasy, such as a turkey gravy, use Borax powder hand soap. Always note, that heat can set stains into the fibres, causing a permanent stain.

For pre-treatment follow these three simple steps:

1. TESTING - Try all the

of the stain removing agent on an inside seam to be sure the fabric and color will not be damaged. Leave it for at least 15 minutes and give it a chance to penetrate.

2. BRUSH the stain away with a tapping action. A nail or toothbrush will do nicely. Hard rubbing may redistribute the soil to a larger area or damage the fibres.

3. LAUNDRER the article with your favorite detergent.

Here is a guide to removing some of the stains you may encounter this Christmas:

Wine, Alcoholic Beverages, Soft Drinks, Lipstick, Egg nog, Egg, Green Vegetables:

Wet stain with cool water. Brush on Borateem. Launder.

Gravy, Meat Juices, Fats, Oils, Grease, Salad Dressing, Mayonnaise:

Wet stain with cool water. Brush on Borax powdered hand soap. Launder.

Candy:

Soak in cool water. Launder in hot water.

Candle Wax:

Scrape off excess wax with dull knife. Place stained area between two blotters or several thicknesses of paper towelling or facial tissues and press with warm iron. Repeat if necessary.

If color remains, brush with rubbing alcohol. Launder.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Cocoa: Soak in cold water and brush with liquid detergent or detergent paste.

St. Albert Legion elects new executive

Old faces and some new names were placed into executive positions at an elections meeting held on Monday, Dec. 13, at the St. Albert Legion. Re-elected to president for the second term was Doug Taylor, and re-elected as secretary-treasurer was Stan Rees. Re-elected to the executive but moving up to 1st vice-president was Dennis W. T. Taylor, and Reg Bremner moved up to 2nd vice-president.

Re-elected to the executive committee were Ollie Kendel, Rudy Schirbar, Brian O'Kell, Paul Lefebvre, Roy Hart, Jim Dobbie and Vern Tomkins. Three new members were added and will see Karl Hanne-man, Bill Edwards and Art Robinson making up the balance of the executive. Wally Swenarchuk remains the immediate past president.

Expected to be appointed as Chaplains to the branch are Rev. R. O. Olson and Rev. Father Levangie.

The new executive will take office in the new year with installation ceremonies to be held in the community hall on Saturday, Jan. 22. At an organizational meeting of the old and new executive held at the Legion Hall on Sunday, Dec. 19, the following assumed committee responsibility and chairmanship: building committee, Dennis Taylor and Reg Bremner; publicity Roy Hart; membership, A. W. Robertson; welfare, Rudy Schirbar; special services, Wally Swenarchuk; house committee, Brian O'Kell; entertainment, Vern Tomkins, assisted by Sid Sparks; special events, Paul Lefebvre and Karl Hanne-man; by-laws, Jim Dobbie; sports and youth activities, Bill Edwards.

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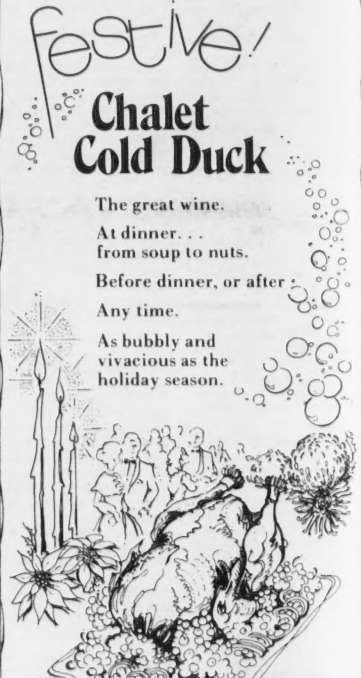
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Santa outdid himself when he made yet another stop at Sturgeon General Hospital. Accompanying Santa are members from the Newcomers Club and hospital officials, as he unpacks his bag of goodies. On behalf of the newcomers, Santa presented the children's ward with two doll carriages, a toy tractor and there were stockings for all young patients as well. The Newcomers presented Clifford Keyes, hospital administrator, with a cheque for \$250, to be used to purchase a croupette. There were chocolates and cigars for all patients throughout the hospital.

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Library NEWS

Special Christmas hours will be in effect at the St. Albert library during the holidays. December 24 the library will be open from 4 - 5:30 p.m. The library will remain closed December 25 and 27.

December 31 the library will be open from 4 - 5:30 p.m. New Year's Day the library will remain closed.

An effort has been made to extend services to library patrons. Starting January 3, the library will be open from 3 - 9 p.m. every Monday through Friday. Saturday hours will be from 10 - 5.

School Board Briefs

In a regular board meeting December 15, which saw trustees refer much of the business on the agenda to committee, the board decided that employees of the St. Albert protestant school district who come under the CUPE contract be given Friday, December 31 off as a holiday with pay to compensate for New Year's Day falling on a Saturday. This does not include those people who normally work Saturdays. Trustees Bill Penrose said the action of the board was a "breach of contract" and voted against the motion.

Discussed in committee, closed to the public and press, were the following matters: CUPE negotiations re: school aides; Mission Park school; appointment of a teacher replacing one who had resigned and supervision of instruction. The second report on school fees was received and referred to the superintendent and the 1972 budget was discussed in committee of the whole.

Total enrolment at November 30 showed 2,595 students attending classes in the district.

Trustees were told the district office has received no complaints re: the lunch hour program at SAM. This led to the conclusion by one trustee that "no news is good news."

The board agreed to contact the other jurisdictions in the immediate area to discuss the divided school year.

Trustees will, under the

Mayor's Greeting



RAYMOND M. GIBSON

On behalf of council and town employees, I wish all residents of the Town of St. Albert a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 1972.

During 1971 there was a good balance of expansion as new housing and new businesses kept pace and we will see many new and expanded commercial outlets develop during 1972 to the benefit of our residents.

I have received many compliments on the excellent displays and lighting erected by the residents for the holiday season. The Town is indeed a beautiful sight, particularly from the North Hill, and I would like to thank all persons who have taken the time and effort to add to the appearance of the Town.

Again, compliments of the season to all.

policy review, look at the number of pupils per classroom. It had been pointed out to the board by a group of teachers that the present limits are in certain cases being exceeded.

Trustees indicated they will approach the government in regard to the new Unemployment Insurance regulations. "This has a very severe impact on this district," Jim Wiltshire noted. The chairman of the board said the UTC costs would add \$1.6,000 to the budget, or, in the neighborhood of 1 1/2 mills.

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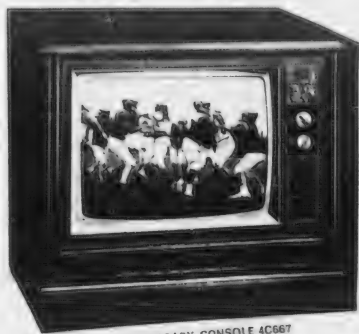


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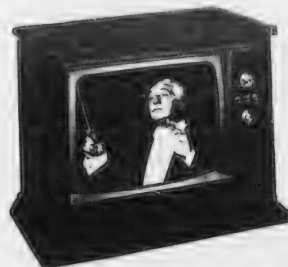


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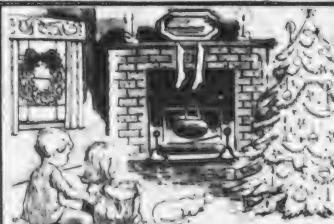


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Christmas
Wishes

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pioneer dies at 74

Cecil Craig, a well known pioneer of the Nmapo district, passed away in the University Hospital on Friday, Dec. 10, after a brief illness.

Mr. Craig, 74, was born on the original Craig homestead on the north brow of the Sturgeon River Valley. He was the oldest active life-time resident of Nmapo.

Mr. Craig was a member of the Northern Alberta Old Timers' Association, curled in the Lancaster Park Farmers' Curling League and was an executive member of

the Alberta Avenue Old Timers' Curling League.

He is survived by his wife Daisy; two daughters, Mrs. R. (Betty Lou) Kindeman and Mrs. Reg. (Margaret) Nelsen, both of Nmapo; two brothers, Herbert of Nmapo and Clifford of Edmonton, one sister, Mrs. H. (Doris) Clapp of Nmapo, and four grandsons.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, Dec. 16 at Norwood United Church with Rev. Dr. E. G. Miller officiating.

4H clubs enjoy Christmas party

By Julie Lesburg
The Villeneuve 4H Sewing Club held its year end party on December 3. Despite the weather, the skating party was enjoyed by all. Lunch was served afterwards.

On Dec. 11, the Alcomdale, Riviere Qui Barre and Nmapo Clothing Clubs joined with the Villeneuve Sewing Club at the Villeneuve Hall to celebrate Christmas. Jocelyne Durocher was in charge of the program.

Santa's little helper Peter Elf, made his appearance to distribute Christmas gifts to the 95 people present. A smorgasbord lunch was convened, served by Diane

Bokenfroh, Mrs. Lesburg and Mrs. Belanger.

The hall was decorated under the creative hand of Mrs. B. Gagnier. Guests were received by Mrs. M. Borie and Mrs. I. Durocher. The next meeting will be held January 5 at the Villeneuve Hall.

Appliance sales up

Major appliance sales reached a record level in the third quarter, and for the year to date are running 15 per cent ahead of the disappointing level of 1970. For the three months ended Sept. 30, sales reached 536,500 units, a record for the quarter and 20 per cent ahead of the comparable 1970 period.

William Rooney, chairman of the Canadian Appliance Manufacturers Association and a vice-president of Canadian General Electric Co., said the strong performance of 1971 is carrying on into the fourth quarter. "The outlook for the balance of the year is extremely encouraging. The Canadian consumer is in a confident mood in spite of the pessimistic statements of certain political leaders.

The positive steps taken by Finance Minister Benson in the recent budget can only add to consumer confidence. This, coupled with a strong new housing market, means 1972 should be a record year for our industry."

Legal CWL

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Christmas party

The CWL social committee organized a Christmas party, held last Sunday at the Rec. Centre.

The husbands and children of each member were present and enjoyed a fun packed afternoon with a variety of games and songs.

Santa Claus visited during the afternoon and brought a gift for each child.

The day ended with a delicious pot luck supper served by the members of the CWL.

Junior executive, as the secretary, dressed in a mini-skirt, walked by: "Who said she was all thumbs?"



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Community League extend to one and all

best wishes for a



Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

St. Albert Community League



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SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES
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Legal Christmas program

By Lucienne Montpelli
A bilingual variety Christmas concert was well received by a packed gymnasium of interested parents.

Cecile Van De Walle, master of ceremonies, welcomed everyone to the annual event.

All grades presented their numbers with a display of ability and talent. The play-school children, under the direction of Mrs. Hunting, charmed everyone with their songs.

Mr. Raymond Tremblay lead the sing-song.
Mr. Dixon Keane, school

principal, concluded the program by thanking everyone for attending, and thanked the concert committee for the fine organization of the program. He also expressed gratitude to all the teachers and students for their co-operation in practicing their numbers. Mr. Keane then wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

The teachers are to be commended for all their time and efforts in preparing and making the costumes that made their numbers more interesting.

Grants offered for agricultural facilities

In order to create more winter employment opportunities, the provincial government is going to offer capital grants to agricultural and exhibition societies in Alberta.

Deputy Premier and Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Dr. Hugh Horner, announced last week that each grant must not exceed 50 per cent of the total actual cost of the development and that the maximum amount of each grant may not exceed \$50,000. The provincial government has allotted \$800,000 during a calendar year.

to pay for the job opportunities program.

Dr. Horner said the grants are to be used for the construction, renovation or improvement of multi-purpose buildings or facilities. Prior to making application for the grant, planning authorities of the municipalities involved must approve the development and it must be in the interest of the municipality.

Boxing Day, celebrated in England the first weekday after Christmas, may have received its name from the custom of giving Christmas boxes on that day to tradesmen, servants, lamp-lighters, postmen and others. Nowadays, many families give small amounts of money instead of boxes.

The belief that Santa Claus came down the chimney may come from an old Norse legend. The Norse believed that the goddess Hertha appeared in the fireplace and brought good luck to the home.

The mince pie, a Christmas tradition, developed from mutton pies. English cooks originally baked the pies in the shape of a manger.

A sea gull soared and wheeled in the air and then landed on a channel marker: Buoy meets gull.

New films available

Two new 16mm sound films have been produced for Red Cross and are available on loan from the Red Cross offices in Edmonton. "OUR STREET" 28 min. color. A colorful description of all the services of Red Cross work. An excellent film for showing at meetings and gatherings to explain and promote all Red Cross work.

"ESSENCE OF LIFE" 12 min. color. A description of the Red Cross Blood Collection, laboratory and distribution service. An excellent film for explaining the service and encouraging donors.

D. Lea heads Uniform for second term

Dobson Lea, of Jarvie, has been re-elected to a second term as president of Alberta's official farm organization.

Lea, 58, has been a member of Uniform and its predecessor organizations for 35 years.

Born in Tyron, Prince Edward Island, Mr. Lea grew up in Alberta and was educated at the University of Alberta, majoring in political economy.

Improving farm income through orderly marketing of farm products and the pursuit of suitable legislation to provide an improved bargaining position for farmers are major goals Uniform will be striving to achieve in the coming year, Mr. Lea said. He added that

the feed grains resolutions were the most important facing the delegates at the 1971 annual convention.

Mr. Lea said that Uniform is designed to co-ordinate policy direction for and between producers of various commodities, in effect Uniform is serving as the parliament for agricultural producers in Alberta, prior to negotiating with government.

During his years of service to farm organizations, Mr. Lea has held several offices including: vice-president of FUA, executive, FUA, and vice-president of Uniform. Besides his presidential duties, Mr. Lea operates a 1,000 acre mixed farm near Jarvie, Alberta.

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MANY THANKS TO THE PEOPLE OF ST. ALBERT & DISTRICT FOR THE WONDERFUL SUPPORT DURING 1971

St. Albert Breakfast Lions Club

Province increases social allowances

Social allowance recipients in Alberta are to receive an increase in food and clothing rates, following an announcement by the Minister of Health and Social Development, The Honourable Neil Crawford announced last Wednesday cabinet approval of a revised schedule of food and clothing allowance rates for Social Allowance recipients of the Department of Health and Social Development, effective January 1st, 1972. The adjustment will bring cur-

rent allowances for food and clothing in line with the cost of living.

The approved rates are based on information reflecting cost increases throughout the province, obtained by the Home Economics Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

Total number of recipients and dependents benefiting from the increases is estimated at 65,000, of which about 45,000 are children.

It is estimated that the new rate schedule will re-

Chenille Wreath

Multi-colored swirls of velvety-soft chenille pipe cleaners deck a lightweight

present a cost to the Provincial Government of \$765,000 for a one year period.

Revisions of allowances are not automatic. Recipients will receive their food and clothing rates increase at the time of their Social Allowance annual review.

Simpson in market for T.V. sets

Bob Prather, principal of George Simpson Junior high school, is in the market for good, usable black and white television sets, for use in his school.

In a letter to Elmer Gish, superintendent St. Albert Protestant separate school district, Mr. Prather asked permission to approach parents of his students with a request for good used TV sets. Mr. Prather noted similar requests have met with good results in other districts.

Trustee Bill Penrose felt this was an "ideal way to get TV sets with no capital costs," and the board carried Charles Schroder's motion that Mr. Prather be given the go-ahead with the provision that no more than \$25 per set be spent on re-conditioning, with the maximum amount not to exceed \$500.00. The superintendent will decide how and where the sets will be used.

It's Zalg Kerstfeest in Dutch-speaking Belgium; Rozhdvestvom Kriststovym in Russia, and Wesolyeh Swiat Bozogo Narodzenia in Poland.

It's Gledselig Jul in Denmark, and Buon Natale in Italy. The Portuguese say Boas Festas and in Spain it's Felices Pascuas. In Germany it's Froeliche Weihnachten and the French say Joyeux Noel.

And in English it's Merry Christmas!

A man's body is extremely sensitive. Pat him on the back and his head swells.

styrofoam wreath, adding a rich, three dimensional touch. Swirls are made individually, by wrapping a pipe cleaner around a pencil, slipping it off the end, and spreading it gently before hitching the two ends together.

Swirl is pinned to the wreath with a corsage pin, first threading it through a colored bead, or pearl, or sequin (or all three) to give the pinhead bulk and sparkle. We added a narrow edging of braid (from the left-overs in the sewing box), gluing it to the styrofoam with CIL Household Cement. This cement comes in a slim tube with a pin-hole opening, so is especially suited to craft jobs such as this.

Pipe cleaners can be purchased by the package, either all in one color or multi-colored, at any cigar counter. We chose the latter, with hunter green braid for the trim. A more glamorous version of this wreath could be made by spraying the styrofoam first with CIL "Mist Tone" glitter glue, sprinkling it lavishly with glitter, then adding the swirls in groups in order to expose the glittering spaces between.



Styrofoam wreath is decorated with pipe cleaner swirls, then trimmed with braid.



Merry Christmas

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Thank you for your patronage.

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AND THANKS FOR PAST PATRONAGE

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CFHC says December has highest rate of home accidents

'Tis the season to be jolly - if you're careful. So remember, mothers, the hustle and bustle that goes hand in hand with holiday preparations can lead to dangerous home accidents.

According to the drug industry's council on Family Health in Canada, more people sustain injuries due to accidents in December than any other month of the year. Schedules and routines are upset, so the usually cautious homemaker is more likely to become careless.

To help you have a happy holiday, the council has listed a few safety guidelines for those home areas that are especially ripe for casualties during this time of year.

LIVING ROOM

Don't leave glasses half-filled with Christmas cheer on the floor, coffee or end tables. Always clean up as soon as your guests leave.

If you keep your Christmas tree in the living room, make sure electric light attachments cannot be easily reached and always disconnect lights at the wall outlet. Keep your tree moist and away from direct heat. Use unbreakable decorations and place small or breakable ornaments on the higher branches.

Don't leave small objects such as hard candies, nuts, potato chips within reach of little children.

Keep ashtrays free of butts and put matches and cigarette lighters in a safe place.

Make sure candle decorations cannot be easily tipped. Tions cannot be easily tipped.

Never leave small children alone in the room if there are lighted candles or an open fireplace.

KITCHEN

While you're currying about the kitchen preparing Christmas goodies, keep in mind good safety sense.

Always turn pot handles to the back of the stove. Keep knives and all sharp cooking utensils, including cookie cutters, out of youngsters' reach.

Use step stools or safe ladders instead of stretching for articles above your head.

Never store medicines on food shelves.

Always check that stove burners and oven are turned off before retiring or leaving the house.

Wipe up spills from the floor immediately to avoid slipping.

Keep oven and floor cleaners out of reach of small children, and always leave a window open when using powerful chemical cleaners.

BATHROOM

Holiday time is party time, but don't be so busy primping that you leave the bathroom a danger zone. Never leave cosmetics and perfumes on bathroom counters. Children are extremely able counter cleaners - extremely able counter climbers.

Always re-cap medicine bottles and return to cabinet immediately after use.

Never take more than the recommended dose of medication, including headache tablets.

Use a rubber mat in the tub and grab-bars when entering or leaving the tub.

Above all, mothers, relax. Try to maintain prompt mealtimes but eat slowly and leisurely. And if you get tired, sit down. There's nothing wrong with taking a short rest. You'll work better, and most important, be more alert.

Morinville

On December 22 students from Thibault schools, grade 1 - 6 inclusive, presented their annual Christmas concert in the recreation centre, to a large audience of parents and friends. Under the direction of Karen Weston, the nativity scene was presented by the young people in song. Skills and sing-song groups were also part of the program this year.

Merry Christmas

Season's Greetings

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
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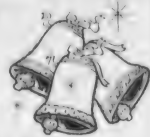


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Drive safely

Perhaps the greatest gift that you can give during the Christmas season is to give somebody the "right of way!" Giving up your "right of way" is in essence trying to understand the other driver's needs and the pressures which may be upon him. How about putting willingness to give up your "right of way" at the top of your Christmas list this year.

The secret of true happiness is when we share our blessings with others. Give to The Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Fund today. Edmonton mailing address is The Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Fund Headquarters, Room 601, 9990 Jasper Ave., Edmonton 15, Alberta.

CAC reports on best buys in ski pants

Ski pants, which may be worn for a variety of winter sports, require a warmth, type of fit and toughness of wear that isn't required for less strenuous recreation or casual wear.

The fabric must have considerable weight and body since these slim pants will be worn in cold weather without bulky clothing underneath. A satisfactory fabric will weigh 16 to 19 ounces per square yard, have a two-ply stretch nylon warp (lengthwise yarn) and be closely woven. Warp stretch pants have a "stirrup" or under-instep strap. There is also a two-way stretch available in a few of the active sportswear pants.

In the most suitable type of fabric the filling yarns running across the stretch warp are usually non-stretch wool, or viscose or a blend of the two. The percentage of stretch yarn, usually stretch nylon, in the fabric is a good guide to fabric quality for both the amount of stretch and recovery as well as wearing qualities. Look for at least 30 per cent or 40 per cent in ski pants.

Workmanship quality will affect the life of your pants. Look for seams that are wide and carefully finished. Make sure there is no ready seam slippage. Look also for a reinforced crotch plus a well-finished waist band and

Safety is the best gift you can give your family at Christmas time. Every year this season is spoiled for many by accidents that could have been prevented. One of the most common is fire.

A dry Christmas tree in your house is inviting trouble. Always put your tree in a container of water and make sure that it is well away from a fireplace, radiator, stove, TV set or any other source of heat.

Check all your tree lighting equipment to make sure there are no frayed wires, cracked or brittle installations, broken bulb sockets or damaged plugs. Discard lighting sets that have deteriorated.

zipper opening. Check the stretch, especially along the leg seams. Examine the ankle for a smooth, flat fit without turn-up on the foot and a comfortable stirrup.

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If you are paying top price in the hope of getting top quality, you would be well advised to buy from a reputable manufacturer or retailer who will stand behind the product.

When it comes to caring for your purchase, check the labels and hangtags. If there are no care instructions included, protect yourself by getting the sales clerk to write on your purchase slip whether the pants should be washed or dry cleaned. Finally, never hang stretch pants up by the foot straps; either hang them from the waist band, or better still, fold them in a drawer.

Fire prevention during holiday season

According to the Alberta Safety Council, Christmas tree lights should bear the certification mark of the Canadian Standards Association Testing Laboratories, which is a large "C" enclosing the letters S and A.

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St. Albert Lions provide funds to build school in La Pita

The St. Albert Lions Club has donated \$1,730 to CARE; these funds were used to build a three room school house in La Pita, Nicaragua.

La Pita is a typical rural community in the Republic of Nicaragua. This is the largest country in Central America, but it is still small by Canadian standards. Total population is less than two million, and vast sections of eastern Nicaragua's jungle region are not yet developed and almost uninhabited.

Nicaragua is an agricultural nation with cotton, coffee and beef accounting for 75 per cent of the exports.

Most of Nicaragua's population lives in the rural areas, and it is in the rural communities such as La Pita that CARE emphasizes its program.

In many of these communities there exists a fervent desire for improvement, but often this desire is hindered by the lack of material and financial resources.

The Lions donation helped

the people of La Pita overcome this impasse. With illiteracy estimated at more than 50 per cent of Nicaragua's total population, the need for more schools, especially rural schools, is most urgent.

Not too long ago, the people of La Pita, realizing that the little one room mud hut they were using as a classroom was not big enough to accommodate all of their children, got together and discussed their urgent need for a new school. They had the land, the will

to give their work voluntarily, and some construction materials, but they had no way of financing the bulk of the materials that they would need.

They had heard of the CARE school construction program, however, so they sent several members of the community to the CARE office to inquire concerning the possibility of their obtaining help.

A CARE representative in turn visited La Pita, and told the people that if they provided the land, labor,

and the bricks for the walls, CARE would seek donor support for the rest of the needed materials.

CARE received the St. Albert Lions donation and the people of La Pita started construction. They all worked during their free time (many worked into the evening hours), and the women and children did many of the chores, such as carrying the bricks, (by hand) and the water for the cement mix.

Within a few months the construction was finished and inauguration day had arrived. Fire crackers and rockets were shot into the sky to remind everybody that festivities would soon start.

The community gathered at the school and set up food and drink stands for the visitors. A team from the National Radio was present and the ceremony was

broadcast to the entire country. Representatives from the community, ministry of education and CARE gave speeches.

At this time, the vital role the St. Albert Lions played in this project was again explained to the people. A local musical group arrived and the people sang and danced until the late hours of the evening.

The people of La Pita are very grateful to the Lions for helping them realize their dreams.

AROUND TOWN

Bruce Hittinger, 2 Sturgeon Road, will leave December 31 for Windpeg where he is to attend the Yamaha institute for piano technicians. Bruce was one of five applicants from throughout Canada picked for the course. Upon completion of the one year course, Bruce will serve a two year apprenticeship.



Ken Moore, president of the St. Albert Lions Club, presents a cheque to Bill Webber, Lions CARE chairman of district 37B, Lions International. The local Lions have contributed a total of \$1,730 to CARE; this generous donation was used to assist the people of La Pita construct their own three room school house.



The little one room mud hut, used by the people of La Pita, Nicaragua, has been replaced by this three room school house. Funds were provided by the St. Albert Lions Club.

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John Kaminski looks on as Cindy Ryley makes a presentation to Mrs. Frieda Weller of the Senior Citizens Club during a Christmas dinner last week.

Lions entertain Senior Citizens

The St. Albert Breakfast Lions Club, ably assisted by the Lady Lions, hosted a Christmas dinner for the senior citizens of St. Albert and district at the Purple Dine on December 15.

The Lady Lions, led by President Cindy Ryley and assisted by Joyce Meurin, and many other Supper Club and Breakfast Lions wives, looked after all the decorations and arrangements and provided a gift for each of the senior citizens.

Lion President John Kaminski acted as master of ceremonies and called upon Cindy Ryley to make a presentation to Mrs. Frieda

Weller of the Senior Citizens' Club. John also called the roll of Lions present including the president of the Supper Club, Ken Moore. He then introduced Lion Eric Robinson who led the Cymrutha Singers in the singing of some old favorites, including Christmas Carols, prior to and after the visit of Santa Claus.

Gifts were passed out to all senior citizens with much merriment provided by that Jolly Old Gentleman and everyone enjoyed his visit except Ken Moore who, for some reason, had to be absent at that time.



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District Governor visits Breakfast Lions

District Governor Angus Murray paid his official visit to the St. Albert Breakfast Lions Club on Tuesday, Dec. 14. Mr. Murray is the top Lion in District 37B of Lions International, a service organization which is comprised of very nearly a million members in 25,439 clubs in 146 countries and geographical areas.

District 37B has some 1,300 members in 43 clubs from Edmonton in the south and east to Yellowknife in the north and Grande Cache in the west. Lion Angus who was born 55 years ago in Rosethorn, Sask., has been a Lion since 1957 and has taken on successive posit-

ions of responsibility to become the club for the: donation of \$100 to the Delaney Junk fund, Delaney Junk of Swan Hills is a 22 months old baby with plastic anemia and requires treatment at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, New York. The band project was noted, as well as the recent donation of \$500 by the club to the children's section of the St. Albert Library.

Lion Angus, who served in Armed Forces during the war, is married and has two sons and a daughter. He has won a number of Lions awards and has a substantial record of perfect attendance.

In his address to the club, Lion Angus paid tribute to the fact that they were such an active club after only two short years since being

chartered. He also thanked the club for the: donation of \$100 to the Delaney Junk fund, Delaney Junk of Swan Hills is a 22 months old baby with plastic anemia and requires treatment at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, New York. The band project was noted, as well as the recent donation of \$500 by the club to the children's section of the St. Albert Library.

He also mentioned the fact that the club was hosting a Christmas dinner party for the senior citizens on Dec. 15 as part of their continuing work with the senior citizens in the town.

Lion Angus thanked the Lions for their support and noted that St. Albert was always active in district affairs with a number of representatives on the cabinet.

Christmas wake at St. Albert United

Along with the regular Christmas Eve candlelight family service at St. Albert United Church between 8 - 9 p.m., a Christmas Wake will take place in the sanctuary of the church, December 24 at 11:30 p.m.

This event will be designed expressly for young people of high school age

and older, who would like to meet together for meditation and prayer, to quietly ponder the wonder and meaning of Christmas. Young people from all denominations will be welcome.

There will be carol singing with guitars. Please bring a cushion as the pews will not be used.

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LADIES CURLING

Last month a 32 team ladies cashspiel was held at the St. Albert Curling Rink. The event winners were as follows:

A Event: D. Goulet, B. Cook, H. Manley and M. McKeever.

B Event: J. Rankel, B. Jamison, P. Logan and C. Bonneville.

C Event: O. Komarnisky, C. Lucas, F. Avilon and A. Little.

Eleven local teams participated in the spiel. A money doll was won by Jean Thorlakson of Edmonton, who was curling in the spiel.

Three St. Albert ladies teams participated in the tournament of pearls. Marilyn Reed and her fine shot-makers qualified and the J. Rankel and Nancy Whalen teams lost out going into the qualifying round.

The first round of ladies curling is complete and the teams now enter section play. Point standings are as follows:

Tuesday afternoon league: Quintal - 20; Hill - 13; Cook - 13; Carmichael - 12; Porowski - 12; Fenton - 12; Dolman - 12; Rude - 10; Tooth - 10; Oakes - 8; Anderson - 8 and Bonneville 2.

Thursday afternoon league: Whalen - 20; Quintal - 20; Stroschenko - 14; Hill - 13; Bonneville - 12; Dolman - 10; Cook - 9; Waite - 8; Tooth - 8; Rude - 6; Oakes - 6 and Hoosier - 6.

Wednesday night league: Reed - 17; Ratchinsky - 17; Porowski - 15; Rankel - 14; Fraser - 14; Martin - 11; Anderson - 10; Como - 9; Whalen - 9; Lucas - 8; Komarnisky - 4 and Penrose - 4.

The St. Albert Ladies Curling Club are hosting the Girls Christmas Bouspiel, Dec. 27, 28 and 29. Thirty-two teams are entered. Sponsorship for this event are Canada Safeway and Northwestern Utilities.

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WEDNESDAYS - Sturgeon Toastmistress meet every second and fourth Wednesday at the lecture room, St. Albert Library. Phone 599-4510
WEDNESDAYS - Community League Hingo, Community Hall, St. Albert.

THURSDAYS - Weight Watchers, Legion Hall, corner of St. Thomas Street, St. Albert - 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAYS - St. Albert Singers rehearsal, 8:45 p.m. lower hall of the United Church.
THURSDAYS - Kiwanis Club of St. Albert hold supper meeting at Purple Dude - 6 to 8 p.m. - new members contact 599-7354 or 599-6864

SATURDAYS - Legion Social - Members and guests each Saturday, 8 p.m. - 1 a.m.
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1972

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CAN THE PORTABLE MICROWAVE OVEN COOK ALL KINDS OF FOODS?

The microwave oven does not perform all cooking chores. For instance, less tender cuts of meat require long slow simmering and should be cooked by conventional methods. Baked products such as cakes and cookies must be timed closely to prevent overcooking. As most portable microwave ovens do not have browning units, baked products will not brown. Prepared frozen foods are ideal as they can be thawed and heated in a few minutes. Leftovers and slightly stale breads and pastries can be reheated and freshened in a very short time.

IS FLAVOR LOST BY COOKING FOODS IN THE MICROWAVE OVEN?

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DOES THE PORTABLE MICROWAVE OVEN CARRY A GUARANTEE?

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Linda Charest becomes bride of Wilmore Winsor

By Rose Marie

A pre-Christmas wedding was held in St. John the Baptist RC church in Morinville on Saturday, Dec. 18 when Linda Charest, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Charest, of Morinville, and Wilmore Winsor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Winsor, of Trinton West, Newfoundland, were united in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. G. H. Primeau.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of white velvet, featuring a gathered skirt, mandarin collar and long bell sleeves. She wore her mother's wedding veil of illusion net with lace edging, held by a tiara of rhinestones. She carried three white chrysanthemums, tied with a ribbon trimmed with holly leaves. The bridesmaids, Pauline Krauskopf, Tina Merrier and Yvonne Ethier, all wore identical gowns of pink vel-

veteen, with silver accessories. Each carried a single long stemmed chrysanthemum with ribbon trim.

The groom was attended by Dwayne Fawcett as best man; and Eugene Montpeller and Denis Charest.

During the church service the Vanier school choir, under the direction of Karen Weston, sang, accompanied by Lynn Champagne and Terry Maslyk.

A wedding reception and banquet were later held in the Morinville recreation centre. Terry Bellefeuille, cousin of the bride, from Dollard, Sask., was master of ceremonies. The toast to the bride was proposed by Ewald Carlson of Morinville. Later in the evening a social and dance was held.

Among the guests was Harry Szutlak of Edmonton, who stood as a proxy for the father of the groom, who was unable to attend.

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Brownies, guides and the 4H Clothing Club held a joint bake sale on the mall at Simpson Sears on Saturday, Dec. 18.

All tickets for the New Year's Eve dance are completely sold out.

Morinville

A very special commendation to the group of grade VIII and IX boys who undertook a special project this Christmas. The seven boys, Gerry Carrigan, Norman Logan, Danny Schafers, Danny Hsby, Ronnie Chalfoux, Lee Sparks and Mike Hunter, undertook the task to brighten the Christmas of a local shut-in. They cleaned his sidewalk, put up a small decorated Christmas tree in his living room, and each one put a gift under the tree. On Christmas day, a buffet luncheon will be shared by the group with the shut-in thanks to the thoughtfulness of a family who volunteered to prepare the table.

The next card party for members of the Golden Age Club is scheduled for Wednesday, January 5. All interested card players are cordially invited to attend.

Bon Accord Activities

By Sadie Allen

Art and Alice Strawson have returned from a holiday to the west coast where they visited with Art's parents. While they were away Art's sister, Amy, looked after the family at home.

On Sunday, Dec. 19, a capacity congregation turned out for the Christmas service featuring music by the United Church choir under the direction of Verna Morris. Members of the choir are Frances and Colleen Kondrak, Pat and Val Reynolds, Ishbel and Susan Moore, Irene and Barbara Lewis, Jacque Morris, Beth Lewis, Hannah Chubb and Mariel McCoe.

On Sunday evening the Sunday School program was held in the church with a good turnout despite the inclement weather. The program, which consisted of several skits and musical numbers, a sing-song, and a solo, Oh Holy Night by Elaine Bitner accompanied at the piano by her husband, was followed by a social evening in the church basement.

Get well wishes are extended to Mr. Louis Neilson, Walter Chubb and Wes Carleton, who have been spending time in hospital.

Both boys and girls junior high volleyball team participated in tournaments at Leduc high school on Saturday, Dec. 18 with the girls bringing home the trophy.

BA junior high students entertained parents and friends at the school on Friday, Dec. 17 with a very good program and a delicious buffet supper.

Our hockey teams haven't fared so well during the past week with riles and bastains losing out to Vimy and Legal respectively. Peeewees winning over Redwater and losing to Vimy and the seniors

brown accessories, topped with a fur coat.

For her going away ensemble, the bride chose a silver hot pant suit with

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AND IN THE MATTER OF "The Administrative Procedures Act":

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by the Town of St. Albert, Alberta for annexation of certain territory lying adjacent thereto.

TAKE NOTICE that the Town of St. Albert has petitioned for annexation to the Town of the following described territory -

FIRSTLY: All those portions of River Lots Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21) in the St. Albert Settlement, in the Province of Alberta, which lie north of a line drawn parallel and concentric with and perpendicularly and radially distant forty-nine and five tenths (49.5) feet north of the centre line of the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway as shown on Railway Plan 6054 A.O., and all those portions of River Lot Twenty-two (22) in said settlement, lying to the north of the present boundary of the Town of St. Albert in the Province of Alberta, Canada.

SECONDLY: All of Lots Twenty-A (20-A) and Twenty-one-A (21-A) in the St. Albert Settlement, in the Province of Alberta, and all that portion of Lots Twenty-two-A (22-A), twenty-three-A (23-A), twenty-four-A (24-A), twenty-five-A (25-A) and twenty-six-A (26-A) and Parcel E as shown on filed Plan 392 E.O. in said settlement which lies south of a straight line drawn from a point on the easterly limit of the original government road allowance adjoining the east boundary of the northwest quarter of Section Eight (8), Township Fifty-four (54), Range twenty-five (25), West of the Fourth Meridian, said point being Six Hundred (600) feet north of the point of intersection of the said easterly limit and the southeasterly limit of the original government road allowance adjoining the south boundary of the said North West Quarter of Section Eight (8), to a point on the easterly boundary of said Parcel E as shown on filed Plan 392 E.O. two thousand and six hundred (2,600) feet northerly of the north east corner of Block E as shown on filed Plan 2229 R.S. and all that portion of the original government road allowance adjoining the south boundary of the said North West Quarter of Section Eight (8), lying south of a line thirty-three (33) feet perpendicularly distant southerly from and parallel with the south boundary of the production thereof easterly sixty-six (66) feet more or less and lying east of the production north westerly of the westerly boundary of said Lot Twenty-A (20-A) and all those portions of said Lot Twenty-six-A (26-A) and River Lot Twenty-seven (27) subdivided as shown on Subdivision Plan 6843 M.C. and all that portion of the original government road allowance which lies between the south boundaries of said Lots twenty-A (20-A) to twenty-two-A (22-A) and the northerly boundaries of River Lots Twenty (20) to twenty-two (22) and all of the original government road allowance adjoining the westerly boundary of said Lot twenty-three-A (23-A) and lying to the south of said straight line and all the original government road allowance adjoining the southerly boundaries of said Lots twenty-three-A (23-A) to twenty-six-A (26-A) and including the intersections of said road allowances at the south west corner of said Lot twenty-three-A (23-A) all in the said settlement.

It may be that you are a party whose rights will be varied or affected by the Board exercising its statutory authority in granting the annexation petition and you are hereby notified that if you wish to make any representation in this regard, you may on or before Thursday, the 20th day of January, 1972, file such written representation with the Board.

In the event that a valid representation is filed as noted, the Board will set a date for a public hearing of the matter before making a decision on the application.

If no valid representation is filed with the Board by January 20, 1972, the Board will forthwith proceed to decide the matter of the application without public hearing.

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Second Section

gazette

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

Christmas on the Alexander Reserve - very much a family affair

Born Marie Louise White, Mrs. Leo Kootney was raised on the Alexander Reserve, in a log house nestled in a grove of evergreen and white spruce, not far from Sandy Lake. Her father was the Cree interpreter for the government agents who were stationed on the reserve. There were 13 children in the family.

"It may surprise many to know that both my father and mother were educated in grade schools, and that we all slept in beds and lived like normal Canadian children, on the reserve and to outside schools, as much as circumstances permitted. However, like all Cree Indians, we learned very early in life that our native traditions were very important. We were taught to respect nature and our environment; we knew not to waste food, we respected our elders and realized that the family unit was the most important link in life. Our home was the reflection of our family," she said.

At Christmas time the humble home of the White family was scrubbed and cleaned and fresh meat and supplies were brought in. Home baking had to be finished by Christmas Eve. "My father and grandfathers would make extra trips to the big department stores in Morinville and the local grocery store at Riviere Qui Barre, and bring back parcels that were given to the elders for safe keeping," Mrs. Kootney recalls.

There was a lot of activity on the afternoon of December 24th. Piles of firewood

were brought in, ready for the cook stove and the big, pot-bellied furnace in the front room. "Then, before supper, the tree was brought in, and put in a bucket of sand and water. The house was soon filled with the aroma of fresh pine as we sat down to our evening meal of fish or other simple fare."

After supper the older children in the White family helped their parents decorate the tree with garlands of fresh cranberries, white cotton balls and natural moss. "Each family had their own style of decorating; we used mainly natural items such as bark from white spruce, or boughs of jack pines loaded with cones." A cardboard folding crib scene or a miniature rough twig crib was put under the tree on a bed of straw and the Holy Babe was laid in the crib by the youngest child in the family. The children were sent to bed early and each member of the family hung up a sock on the bedpost or near the tree.

"Meanwhile," Mrs. Kootney recalls, "the elders in the family worked up the individual gifts. If some older children and some adults found ashes in their socks instead of a gift on Christmas morning, it meant that Santa did not have enough to go around, and had no money to buy more. This happened quite often during my childhood years, but this was accepted by all without whimper or tears."

At 10:30 p.m. Christmas Eve the children were awakened and those going to Midnight Mass at the tiny Mission church located four and a half miles away, dressed warmly. The sleigh, loaded with fresh straw and hide robes, was hitched to a team of horses and brought to the door. The long trek on the home-cut trail, which took the family along hills and snow laden trees, had begun.

"We would huddle in the straw, covered with the robes of buffalo or bear hides as well as cow or horse hides. As we left our home, the tiny kerosene light was soon lost in the midnight darkness and the stillness became an echo of jingle bells, as other families joined the procession with their teams.

The small church was located in a picture card setting on a small hill, windows aglow with candlelight. Candles decorated the altar and there were many colored "lampions" near the Crib, which occupied the place of honor. Mrs. Kootney still remembers the Christmas music from the old pump

organ played by Miss Marie Rose Juneau, later Mrs. Henry Vantigham, of RCB and now a resident of St. Albert. "Our family would join the others and there usually was standing room only, as our pastor, the late Father Walter Comire, celebrated Mass in Latin. The choir, joined by the congregation, responded in Latin and Cree." The sermon was given in Cree.

After the service everyone returned home where they were treated to fresh, hot bread, home made sausages and lots of hot coffee and tea. Everyone retired quietly and rested until the children woke in the morning, and scrambled to find their sock and gift. "It was a joyful time for the whole family as gifts were opened and shared," Mrs. Kootney remembers. "No matter how many socks were filled with ashes, everyone smiled and enjoyed the fun with the little ones."

Christmas Day in a Cree family is truly a family day. The White family usually had wild turkey or goose for their festive dinner at noon; however, some Christmases, when times were really hard, the family had chicken for their Christmas dinner. Apple or raisin pie was the favorite dessert, along with mince meat and wild fruit preserves, which were always homemade, as was all the Christmas baking. A special treat were soft drinks; this was distributed among the youngsters, a gift from the grandfathers. The adults were served native wines.

"While the children were amusing themselves with their new toys, and the young people enjoyed the company of friends and visiting relatives, the older people had sing-songs, accompanied by music from the violin or drums. The elders recalled days of freedom on the prairies and told tall tales about the buffalo hunts and the fishing expeditions to the big lakes to the west and north. The children would

listen in awe to stories of fur-trading days, when the open plains were the home of my people," Mrs. Kootney said.

After the festive dinner and an afternoon of visiting, where the elders always took the place of honor, the time of goodbyes came, and everyone started back to their own homes.

"One of our family treasures was a RCA Victor gramophone, with thick black slate discs. New records were a very precious gift for the whole family. There was no telephone, no radios or TV in my childhood home; only the bare essentials in furniture and household goods," she notes.

For Mrs. Kootney, a childhood Christmas Day ended with the family sitting down to supper of roast moose or venison. After this, everyone retired, satisfied that once again they had enjoyed a family reunion with grandfathers and grand mothers, and other members of the family.



MARIE LOUISE KOOTNEY



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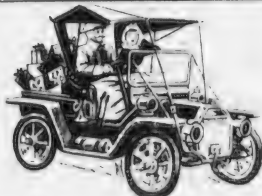
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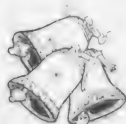
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When simple things meant a lot

As many will remember, there were very few conveniences on the farms about half a century ago, said Allan Keane, of Legal. "In the country homes, electricity was still a long way off. Lamps and lanterns operated on coal oil, and even the 'Aladdin' or 'Coleman' were not at all common in our part of the country." Wood was used for heating and cooking, with very little coal being used until a mine was started a few years later in the Legal area.

"Although we had many wonderful neighbors, Christmas is traditionally a time for family gatherings and our re-unions were small due to the fact that we had only one relative in the district, a bachelor uncle, who came west shortly after the turn of the century."

However, a parcel or two always arrived at the Keane home from relatives in Eastern Canada. There were gifts for everyone. The thought of not opening these till Christmas Day was out of the question, Mr. Keane said.

"There is one particular Christmas that stands out in my memory," Mr. Keane said. "I was about eight years old at the time. The parcels had arrived from the East and were opened a few days before Christmas. Returning home after Midnight Mass, Pop unlit the chest and loaded the horses. While the fire crackled in the stove, Mom prepared lunch. We expected, as in past years, to find presents under the tree, but, alas, there were none."

The children were given various reasons as to why

Santa hadn't come, but excuses are a poor substitute for gifts to small children, Mr. Keane said.

"One consolation was that the stockings which had been hung up were filled with nuts and candy. We went to bed tired, but still hoping that Santa would make an appearance before morning. Looking back, this must probably have been harder on our folks than on us kids," he said.

"Christmas Day, uncle arrived early, bringing what in those days was a real treat, a large box of chocolates, and this, along with the delicious dinner Mom prepared, made the day quite pleasant; but we still felt Santa had let us down."

A couple of days later, Mr. Keane's father went to the village, and, upon returning, had great news for the family. "He had met Santa on the road and taken a bag of gifts from him, because, Pop told us, Santa should have visited us on Christmas Eve. So we got our presents, even though a few days late, and I remember one toy in particular, a kangaroo. It was very amusing for us at the time because when you pinched its tail, it would speak and hop across the floor, without even pushing it."

Years later, he said, his own children were given a puppy for Christmas. "The first they knew about it was when they found a little dog collar in the Christmas tree. The joy and happiness on children's faces at times like these is something to cherish."

Many Christmases have come and gone. Prosperity has come to the district and conveniences and comforts to our farm homes. Gifts, sometimes quite expensive, purchased a month or more in advance, are quite common now. But, in my mind, will never bring back the fond memories of that Christmas many years ago."



PETER LOUGHEED
PREMIER OF ALBERTA

Premier's Christmas Message

Once again at Christmas time we reflect, meditate and thank God for all that is good. Often in the swirl of the modern world we touch lightly on the basic tenets of life, and it is this time of year which brings mankind closer together, unites families, and people the world over make that extra effort to project harmony, understanding and peace.

We have nearly completed the first two years of the decade of the 70's - referred to by some as the decade of transition. The exciting space age, affluent societies and the permissive society have infiltrated our way of life - not all to the good.

I ask that all citizens of Alberta join with me in thoughtful prayer for past blessings and for future opportunities which will benefit us all when we get back to basics, improve our attitudes, and make the 70's, with hard work, meaningful years of change.

I welcome this opportunity to extend Season's Greetings, on behalf of the Government, to all of you.

PETER LOUGHEED,
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Christmas in Belgium - 20 hours of celebrating

This will be Fernande Colon's first Christmas; she arrived in Morrisville from her native Belgium last September. She is staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Wozney.

Miss Colon grew up in the village of Anheft, in the province of Liege, Belgium. She is the youngest in a family of three girls. Anheft, a pretty rural village lies in lush, rolling country; the main landmark is St. Martin's Roman Catholic church, an imposing stone structure, which dates back to the 14th century. Fernande's father was the organist at St. Martin's; the magnificent instrument had to be pumped by another man when Monsieur Colon played it. "In the 100 foot high church tower a carillon sounded out the tidings and overlooked the village and the surrounding valleys," recalls Miss Colon.

"The first preparation for Christmas in our family was a spotless home, everything was scrubbed and polished till the house shone like a new gold piece. And all the baking was done by Christmas Eve." The afternoon of the 24th of December had a special significance, notes Fernande, "This is when a large, natural tree was brought in to occupy the place of honor in the living room and the Christ Child was put in a crib under the tree."

The tree in the Colon home was decorated with garlands of silver paper, glass balls and colored wax candles. A large, gold star topped the tree. Gifts were not exchanged at Christmas time.

On Christmas Eve the Colon family sat down to an early and very light supper, after which they retired. At midnight all but the very young dressed in their Sunday best and gathered in the parlor where the tree was lit in all its glory. "We would kneel in prayer and read the Holy Book, recalling the trip of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem and the first Noel," Miss Colon said. "After the prayers and scripture, we all sang Christmas hymns until shortly after 3 a.m. Then the long procession of villagers started the mile-long walk up the steep hill to St. Martin's church for the Matins, held at the church at four o'clock Christmas morning." Christmas mass was sung at five a.m., after which everyone returned to their homes, in procession style, singing carols and hymns. "Especially among the young people there was a craving of necks to see who attended church together on Christmas Day were to be married within a year."

At home, the Colon family sat down to a festive breakfast, served on elaborately set table. Family

favorites included fried blood sausage, liver sausage and "cougnons," traditional tiny tarts with raisins and topped with caramel icing, made from a rich egg dough and shaped in little gingerbread men. There was lots of hot, very strong coffee.



FERNANDE COLON
... 20 hours of celebrations

"Christmas morning was very happy in our home," Fernande notes. "There was dancing and singing and a very social atmosphere prevailed while, in the kitchen, the Christmas feast was being prepared."

At midday, Fernande and her family enjoyed a festive meal of stuffed goose, boiled potatoes, vegetables and home made preserves and conserves. "The latter was a specialty at our house," she said. Dessert was a Christmas Log Cake, an unbaled confection of mocha cream, rich in butter, eggs and sugar and rolled in brushed biscuit crumbs. Wine, cognac and a strong, white Flemish alcoholic beverage, "Geneve," were served, along with more strong coffee.

"The dinner table remained set, for all visitors to sample the goodies, and the afternoon was spent in welcoming relatives and friends and neighbors. Our home was decorated with mistletoe and we were kept busy replacing candles on the lighted tree until about four p.m. Then the visitors

left for their own homes and families, and the Christmas celebration came to an end."

Fernande recalls that the whole family would pitch in to tidy up the living room and clear the dinner table. Then it was back to the kitchen to prepare the evening meal. "In our home, a favorite Christmas supper was pancakes, served with fresh, homemade butter and red wine."

After 20 hours of continual celebration, each family retired after supper and by eight p.m., the entire village was asleep and the residents of Anheft, Belgium, were dreaming of the good things expected of the next festive day, New Year's Day, when the exchange of gifts would take place.

Viny News

By Jeanne Laplante

Paul Dussault, Robert Blanchette and Michel Gagne joined the Westlock Cadets on a two day tour to the Cold Lake Air Force Base.

Speedy recovery wishes to little Claudine Hein, Mrs. Gerlie Provencal, Mrs. Marie-Louise Fortier and Mrs. Genevieve Kallal.



all the blessings
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MANAGEMENT & STAFF

Calahoo News

By Liz McLeod

Vance and Cecile Berry have returned from their month long holiday. Travelling in company with Ruby and Cyrus Gibson they covered more than 6500 miles, that took them down east, then across the border to within 100 miles of the Gulf of Mexico. While on their travels they visited with Fred and Elsie Kalfeser.

Fred and Elsie were visiting at Calahoo and were guests at the McLeods 25th anniversary.

An old landmark shall now come into its own. The old house of Roy and Alice Schermermond's was purchased and has been moved by John Carty. He will use the building as his workshop.

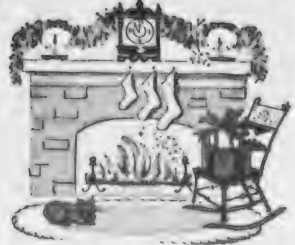
Calahoo's hockey team, the "Calahoo Scorpions," will start their league games this weekend. A great many youngsters are skating on Calahoo's rink these days preparing for what is hoped a pee-wee team to blossom forth. Blackie Quintal is manager of the men's hockey team.

Mary Theodit has just returned from a visit with Norman and Flete Anderson at Winfield, B.C. She reports that all is well out there. The weather was nice and the Anderson's are well and happy.

Don and Alice Gregoire enjoyed a visit with Adolard and Melina Paquette on Sunday.

There was a good turn out at the RC church bingo and raffle last week. There were 20 games, half were turkeys and half the games were cash.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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Christmas greetings from Legal



MAYOR AND MRS. LEON ST. MARTIN

As the year comes to an end, it is only proper to look back and count our blessings in a country as prosperous as ours. The council and myself are very pleased with the progress and co-operation of all citizens. We are grateful for the large attendance at the civic election, we thank you for returning the incumbent councillors; this will be a great help for the village as we are planning different projects that had already been started.

During the year, we have been cautious, we have tried a dust control program with some success. A start has been made on low cost housing, it will progress in the new year. Some planning work has been done to establish an industry in our midst; one of the old landmarks of our village, the water tower, will be replaced by a new one. Our engineers are busy at this time in planning our new lagoon system. They are looking to expansion of our village boundary - residential and commercial.

I am also very grateful to the recreation board for their success of the Fete Au Village, the arena improvements and their desire to work with the village council; to all other clubs and organizations that help make the village what it is; to all of you, thank you for your thoughtfulness and cooperation.

To our newcomers, we hope and wish that your stay in our village will be a happy and long one.

As we prepare for the festivities with our families, friends, let us remember that we have been ours and that we have been theirs. Let us work together as a team this year for the success of our village. It shall be done. If we put our shoulders to the wheel and push together. Let us not forget all those, that are not with us this year: the poor, the lonely, may the Lord Jesus have mercy on them, let us share with them, so that they may enjoy the Christmas festivities.

To all of you that have made my task so pleasant, may I extend my sincere wishes for a joyful Christmas, a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

A tous les citoyens du village, mes meilleurs vœux de Joyeux Noël et que la nouvelle année soit pour vous une année prospère et heureuse. Merci à tous pour leur coopération et leur soutien.

With Love,
Leon St. Martin



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By Lucienne Montpetit

I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere hope that your Holiday Season will be joyous and happy, that the New Year will bring you good health, peace and prosperity.

Congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life to Fernand Pare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos Pare of Legal who exchanged marriage vows with Alice Lefevre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donat Lefevre from Westlock.

J'aimerais a souhaiter a tous mes lecteurs mes souhaits fervents pour un Noel joyeux et des vœux plus nombreux pour tout le Nouvel An!

Attention all moviegoers! There will be a family movie entitled the "Singing Nun" starring Debbie Reynolds, at the Legal Community Hall January 7 at 8 p.m. Plan to bring the family for this fine entertainment.

Mr. Jos Cshany, accompanied by Mr. O. Wyman of Bon Accord, attended the Alberta Angus Association annual meeting held Dec. 13 in Red Deer. To the interest of our district Angus breeders, Ed Molzan of Barhead was elected association representative for Northern Alberta.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Leon St. Martin who is a patient in the Sturgeon General Hospital.



As joy and laughter fill the air during the Christmas season, we wish to take a moment to add our best wishes and thanks.

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From the Mayor's Chair

Once again we are coming to the end of the year. To some of our senior citi-

zens it seems such a short time since we were celebrating Christmas; to the

younger generation it seems ages since the last Christmas. The young are impatient, the old know their capacity, and so nature has arranged this situation.

It is my most earnest wish at this time that we all can cultivate a tolerance which will act as a catalyst to make our town a more friendly place in which to live.

Over the last year I feel that our town has progressed quite favorably. The street program has finally been completed, new equipment has been purchased with which more efficiency can be practised, so as to eventually cut operating costs.

Your town office administrative wing has been remodelled; this I am sure will also make for greater efficiency. As you are well aware, the more programs that are instituted in the town, the more work there is going through the administrative office. To cope with this, a full time stenographer and receptionist has been added to the staff in the person of Mrs. Angeline Gibsonault.

At this time I would like to personally invite you to visit the new office, and make the acquaintance of the staff, who I am sure will make you most cordially welcome.

During this festive season, some of us will have a few days of leisure to spend with our families, to go visiting to engage in winter sports, and this brings up the sport of snow vehicles, commonly known as skidoos.

This can be a wonderful family activity and your town council has a snow vehicle bylaw. This bylaw is very broad in its scope, so as to make it easier for a family to participate in this sport. Unfortunately, some people feel that it only applies to the other fellow and not to them personally.

Since my last letter to you, you have elected a new council. Some of these people are new to municipal work, at this time I would ask your tolerance with these people at least until the harness fits them.

To the past members of council, and to the new councillors may I express my appreciation for the co-operation you have given me during the past 12 months.

To the staff, both in the administration and the outside labor force, thank you for a job well done.

To the residents of the Town of Morinville, both old and new, thank you for your confidence without which no one could accomplish anything.

A merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all.

Art Stapleton,
Mayor, Town of Morinville.

MERRIST
OF
Holidays

MORINVILLE MEMOS

By Rose Martel

Very special thanks to two ladies in the town who wish to remain anonymous, who have given much of their time to brighten the homes of local shut-ins and invalids. Also special thanks to the family who have invited single, lonely persons to share their Christmas dinner.

Last week, despite 20 below temperatures, the cuts and their leaders held a successful nut drive and delivered the new telephone books as a money making project. The net proceeds will be used to support their group's activities.

Congratulations to Robert Lapointe, who has been promoted as manager of Calgary Power Ltd. at Hughenden. Both Robert and Annette have been good active community workers during their stay in Morinville. They are scheduled to leave in January.

Mrs. Edward Craig has been visiting relatives in Saskatchewan in recent weeks.

On Wednesday, Dec. 15, the Golden Age Card club members enjoyed a special treat as the 25 members in attendance were each presented with individual token gifts. Door prize winners were Sister Cecile Sale and Gerard Pelletier. Mayor Art Stapleton and Rev. Father Primeau both wished every one present the blessings of a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. A special yuletide luncheon was served, and the rooms were decorated for the occasion. Special votes of thanks were expressed to the hostesses Mrs. Ron DeTennancourt and Mrs. Jeanne Hole. Mr. Ron DeTennancourt is to be commended for calling at homes of the elderly, and giving them free transportation to and from the afternoon party in the 22 below weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Girard left on Tuesday for Montreal to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Girard was recently released from hospital after suffering from blood poisoning in her hand.



Joyous New Year

We've all got plenty to toot our horns about as we enter a brand New Year. Here's to your success and happiness in 1972

Morinville Mayor's Office
Subject: New Year

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The Little Tree Who Tried

by Sylvia Walsh

Once there was a little spruce tree who nestled deep in the forest under his mother's spreading boughs. All around him grew other spruce trees and they whispered to him gently and nodded their stately heads in the wind. When he peeked through the protection of his mother's branches they said:

"Don't be in a hurry, little one, you must get deep roots and strong limbs before you can stand alone. Take your time, take your time."

So he contended himself with the small birds that pecked around his feet and with the stray sunbeams that darted through his mother's leaves. But he yearned to grow tall and proud and to lift his head to the clouds. Oh, how he longed to be among the other tall trees and to sway and nod so wisely all around.

Then one year a terrible blight hit the trees - one after another. Destructive caterpillars ate their way through the forest, destroying the spruce trees. His mother's shiny needles disappeared and she seemed close to death. The little tree shuddered when he saw her lovely branches stripped of their beauty. He heard the planes flying low, growling and spitting white spray to kill the caterpillars and he was both glad and sad. Now he would live, but his mother and some of his old friends were gone. He knew that he would have to grow strong and straight to replace them.

The birds nestled and sang in the little tree's boughs. The sun warmed his green needles. He grew and grew until soon his head was as high as that of the man in uniform who came to see him.

The Forest Ranger looked affectionately at the little tree. "So you grew up inspite of everything, little tree!" he said with admiration. "Now if you could just grow another foot or so, you would make a fine Christmas tree," and the Ranger went back to his tower up on the mountain. From there he waved to the little tree because they were very fond of each other.

And the little spruce tree thought and thought about becoming a Christmas tree. More than anything else he wanted to have a bright star on his head and little children clapping their hands around his boughs, strings of bright lights in his branches, and presents at his feet. If he could only grow another foot or so

One day he saw men with axes coming into the forest and he watched with fright. They inspected the trees and made marks on some and passed others by. He trembled and shook with fear that he would be chosen and sent to the pulp mill instead of becoming a Christmas tree. But the men only took the older trees who were ready to go and they left the smaller trees to grow.

"Grow up little tree, grow up . . ." they called as they went away.

And the little tree kept trying as hard as he could.

While he was drowsing one day in the October sun he smelled an odd smell. It was dry and stinging and came in a cloud. He thought he would smother. Then he felt the terrible heat from the burning forest. He remembered the hunters who had camped on the ridge the day before and cooked over a fire. Desperately he shook his boughs trying to get rid of the choking fumes but they only closed in more and more. He could hear the crackle of the fire and feel its hot breath over the tops of the trees, drawing closer and closer.

"Where is the Forest Ranger?" he wondered and tried to see the top of the mountain. But the smoke was too thick.

AROUND STURGEON

The Villeneuve 4H Deaf Club held its annual turkey bingo, Dec. 12. Twenty games were played, followed by an Italian raffle. The next club meeting will be on January 3 at the Durocher home.

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Joyous Christmas

We would like to extend to all our many friends and customers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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The Little Tree

Who Tried

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Then he heard the sound of axes and soon his friend's voice and the hissing of water hitting the burning wood told him that help was near. The men cleared a wide path and then the planes came with tanks of water and soon the little spruce could breathe again and see to the top of the mountain.

"That was a close one little tree," the Ranger said when he inspected the damage. "You can see how dangerous it is for people to light fires in the woods," And the tree nodded his little crown wisely.

"You may get to be a Christmas tree yet!" the Ranger said. So the little spruce concentrated on growing tall and straight.

That winter was a very hard one. The snow fell thick and heavy and then the sleet came! He bent over and over until his side was on the ground and all his lower branches became stuck to the ice. When the sun finally came out and melted the sleet, the spruce slowly righted himself. Then he saw with horror that he had lost his largest boughs, frozen fast in the ice! He was lopsided! Who would want a lopsided Christmas tree? And the resin tears ran down his bark in crystal streams.

A dreadful thing happened to the little spruce. He couldn't stand up under the crushing weight. He bent over and over until his side was on the ground and all his lower branches became stuck to the ice. When the sun finally came out and melted the sleet, the spruce slowly righted himself. Then he saw with horror that he had lost his largest boughs, frozen fast in the ice! He was lopsided! Who would want a lopsided Christmas tree? And the resin tears ran down his bark in crystal streams.

Just before Christmas that year, while he stood sad and lonely, he heard children's voices. He saw the smiling face of his friend the Forest Ranger and the rosy smiles of his little boy and girl with him.

"How about this one?" asked the Ranger, stopping before the little lopsided tree.

"But its side is half gone!" protested the boy.

"We could put that side in the corner, Daddy," reasoned the little girl, "because look how pretty his good side is. He'll make a splendid Christmas tree."

And so it happened that the little spruce was the most beautiful Christmas tree that the boy and girl ever had. They danced and sang around his feet and he was so happy that he had been useful after all that he just swelled with pride. When the Ranger winked at him the little tree felt he was also the luckiest tree in the world to have such a true friend to keep his secret.

As I See It

By Rose Martel

As we come to the end of another year and "good will to men" is the spirit of the yuletide season, perhaps we should give some thought as to our relationships with our fellow humans, and how we could improve this very important part of our daily lives in 1972.

The best way to communicate with people is to acknowledge their presence and exchange conversation with them. No matter if ideas expressed are not of mutual interest or even opposed to our own, it is always beneficial to listen to the other person's point of view and permit them to express themselves, before demanding attention and support for our own expressions and attitude.

At our house, the family Creed for 1972 will be along the lines of the Ten Commandments of Human Relationships:

1. Speak to people. There is nothing as ugly as a cheerful word of greeting.
2. Smile at people. It takes 72 muscles to frown, only 14 to SMILE.
3. Call people by name.

The sweetest music to any-

one's ears is the sound of his or her own name.

4. Be friendly and helpful.

5. Be cordial. Speak and act as if everything you did were a genuine pleasure.

6. Be genuinely interested in people. You can learn to like anyone. IF YOU TRY.

7. Be generous with praise. . . . cautious with criticism.

8. Be considerate of the feelings of others. It will be appreciated.

9. Be thoughtful of the opinions of others: There are three sides to any controversy -- Yours . . . the other fellow's and the right one.

10. Be alert to give service. What counts most in life is what we do for others.

May the New Year bring to each one of you, peace, fulfillment of spirit, and good health. Success and prosperity will follow.



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Memories of Christmases past

Christmas at home

For young Kris Dalheim, the first Christmas spent in Canada wasn't much of a celebration; he had just arrived from his native Norway and spent Christmas working on a farm in Alberta, where he was hired to cut brush. That was back in 1927, and while Kris was working away, his thoughts took him back to his homeland, where Christmas celebrations begin at five o'clock Christmas Eve, with the ringing of the church bells.

"The men would go out to the barns and give the animals an extra feed of hay and a sheaf of grain would be hung outside for the birds," he recalls.

In the meantime, the women and children would decorate the Christmas tree and prepare a special supper of meatloaf, prune soup,

lefsa, cheese, fruits and coffee and spirits. "Usually relatives had come for the occasion and the evening was spent in conversation and fun."

Christmas morning the Dalheim family would rise early to do the chores so as to be at church by 9 a.m. "The best horse in the stable was fed and given some whiskey, then decked out in his harness covered with bells, and hitched to a sleigh." And off the family would go, at great speed, to the church which was all decorated for Christmas with candles aglow. The organ played and the church bells rang out and the pastor would give a specially prepared service.

Following the service, everyone went gaily home where the presents were

opened. Then the family would sit down to a Christmas dinner of lutefisk, lefsa, cheese, cream pudding and rice pudding.

No visiting was done till the second day of Christmas.

And Mr. Dalheim's second Canadian Christmas? He spent that much as the first, with a Christmas dinner consisting of potatoes and salt herring!

The Dalheims live between Calam and Onaway, on the Lac St Anne Trail.

120 Above and melted chocolates

"It sure didn't seem like Christmas," said Andy Kampen of St. Albert, recalling the Christmas he spent doing sentry duty at a Royal Netherlands Marine base in Soerabaja, Indonesia.

Andy was 19 then and had volunteered for service in Indonesia when he was drafted in the Dutch marines.

"My parents had sent over a parcel with traditional Christmas treats, but the chocolates had all melted. They just did not realize how hot it was." It was

about 120 above, as Andy remembers it.

"We had no Christmas tree on the base; there are no evergreens in Indonesia." The men did sing Christmas songs, however, and as a special treat a Dutch style Christmas dinner was served: potatoes, chicken, vegetables and pudding. "A welcome change from the daily rice!" said Andy.

Right after dinner it was back to MP duty for Andy, and as he paced back and forth in the tropical heat, he thought of his family at home

in Holland.

His parents and sister would be sitting around the tree and the room was probably filled with visiting friends and relatives. There were no gifts exchanged in the Kampen home at Christmas; it was a day for visiting and good food.

Christmas dinner always included the family favorite, roast rabbit and applesauce. Was Andy homesick? "Perhaps a bit," he said. "Christmas just isn't Christmas without a tree and snow."

Winter calls by snow plane

"During those days we were not only a medical doctor, we were nurse, orderly, anesthetist and sometimes even dentist," said Dr. William Cuts of St. Albert, recalling the early days of his country practice. Dr. Cuts pulled teeth for \$1 each when he first hung out his shingle!

"One particular small town I remember, one of several along the way, was in the early forties and we were the only doctor there. A large house had been converted to a hospital by the Sisters; we handled ordinary, every day cases there, including maternity. We sometimes had five or six babies there at one time."

Surgery and major cases were referred to the bigger hospitals. There were three other doctors in the area, all about 20 miles away.

"Our practice was mainly house calls," Dr. Cuts said. "About one-third of the babies were delivered at home, many mothers preferred this to hospital confinement."

There was no travelling by car during the winter as there was no such thing as cleared roads. "Once the snow fell, it was there, and we just had to make the best of it."

Before the snow got too deep, Dr. Cuts made his calls in his model T Ford, which was equipped with chains. "We were 20 - 30 miles away from the highway and the roads got pretty rough."

Dr. Cuts had the good fortune to make the acquaintance of a gentleman who had built a 'snow plane', a three passenger vehicle made from a plane body mounted on skis. The propulsion was by propeller, mounted on the back. This snow plane travelled cross country at speeds up to 30 miles per hour and had no trouble skimming over drifts. "We would sometimes have to push it over bare spots, though," remembers Dr. Cuts. Thus, Dr. Cuts became a 'flying doctor' without ever leaving the ground!

One Christmas Day Dr. Cuts was called to a patient about 12 miles away; she was in labor and needed attention. "There were no nurses, but quite frequently



DR. WM. CUTS
... winter calls by snow plane

a neighbor lady would assist; however, more often than not, we had to resort to male help, to hold the light and such things."

When Dr. Cuts arrived at his patient's home, the baby had already been delivered; the husband, a big, husky fellow, had looked after that.

"All that remained for me to do was tie the cord, and I needed the father's help to hold the forceps," said Dr. Cuts.

"As the cord was being tied, this big fellow blacked out, and I had three patients to care for: mother, baby and father!"



MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

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Memories of Christmases past



GEORGES BUGNET
... at age 92 recalls
birth of own Christmas baby

Christmas baby of their own

Now a very sprightly gentleman of 92, Georges Bugnet of Legal, recalls a very special Christmas.

"It happened in December of 1912. My wife Julia was 10 years old and expecting a baby early in January. I was 13 and we already had three children, aged 6, 4 and 2; two boys and one girl."

In 1909 Mr. Bugnet had taken a homestead 65 miles northwest of Edmonton. "It was a new district, which Indians and Metis called La-prairie aux Oignons, because wild onions abounded around the meadows. Later it was named Rich Valley," he said.

"I had built a tamarac log house with a second floor under a very slanting roof of boards. In there were the sleeping cots of the children."

The day before Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Bugnet prepared a bright Christmas tree to the delight of the children and the cat. "In the afternoon Julia began to fear that the stork was coming

earlier than expected," he recalls. "The nearest doctor was 60 miles away and our only conveyance was a team of oxen and a Hudson Bay cart. What to do?"

In half an hour Georges Bugnet had milked the cow, cared for the cattle, pigs and poultry and put the eat in the cellar to hunt mice. "After supper we told the children that they could sleep on our big bed while we would sleep upstairs. We told them that Pere Noel was surely not coming before very late next morning. They soon were sound asleep."

Outside it was white and a very still night with the temperature around 40-50 below zero. But inside, the family was snug and comfortable with the heater warmly crackling as it roasted chunks of dry tamarac, Mr. Bugnet remembers.

"By now my wife was quite sure that I would have to play the role of midwife. I hurriedly, but carefully, read about childbirth in a medical dictionary and

we acted accordingly. Around midnight my hands were holding a brand new baby girl who promptly began to cry, waking the children downstairs.

They started asking: "What is that?" I told them, just some kind of night owl on the roof, go to sleep or else Pere Noel won't come," Mr. Bugnet said. "After a while, the infant at her breast, my little, smiling wife said softly: 'Well, I'm better off than poor young Mary in Bethlehem. What time is it?'"

Mr. Bugnet said his watch showed 13 minutes past midnight. His wife asked: Was the baby born on or before Christmas Day?

Georges Bugnet had been too busy to look at his watch and note the time!

"That Christmas baby today is the vigorous mother and grandmother of a numerous and fine Canadian progeny," he smiles.

Happy New Year

Presents not part of Christmas

"I remember Christmas in Holland up till the time I was six," said Johanna Huisling. Mrs. Huisling and her husband Harold have been residents of the Bon Accord area for a number of years.

"The tree was trimmed with the usual pretty balls as well as white wax candles and sugar cookies. Christmas in those days meant visits with relatives and extra goodies." One of the traditional Yuletide treats in Holland are 'almond rings,' a flaky, light crust, baked in ring form and filled with almond paste. This is especially good served warm.

For Johanna's family, Christmas meant special worship services to celebrate the birth of Christ. "Presents were not a part of those Christmases," she said. "In Holland, Sinterklaas brings presents on St. Nicholas Day, December 5. This is when all Dutchmen

set out their shoes or clogs at night and St. Nicholas, who travels the rooftops astride a magnificent white horse, accompanied by his helper Black Peter, consults his list for names of the good and bad, and fills the shoes accordingly.

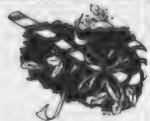
Johanna said she and her family do no longer observe St. Nicholas Day, but she does try to separate the idea of Santa Claus from Christ-

mas. The couple have two small children, and, Johanna says, "Santa calls at our house a few days before December 25th with their toys and goodies."

It is the hope of Johanna and Harold Huisling that through this practice their children may come to understand more fully that which they now know only to say: "Christmas means that baby Jesus was born."

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Plants - a welcome Christmas gift

The typical Canadian Christmas combines many customs and traditions - the tree, Santa Claus, lights, mistletoe, gift-giving, caroling and card-sending - brought to this country by settlers from Europe. Many of these customs are directly related to the birth of Christ and stem from church religious observances.

One of the loveliest modern-day traditions is giving the gifts that grow, not only

for Christmas but longer. There are radiant blooms of Christmas gift plants; Azalea, Poinsettia, Chrysanthemum, Begonia and Cyclamen. And there are tropical plants available in hundreds of varieties. Dwarf orange trees, Dieffenbachia, Philodendron Palm trees and ivy are among the most popular.

The tradition of giving a "living" Christmas gift stems from the use of evergreen which, in the Middle Ages, was symbolic for

everlasting life. There's also tradition in the flowering plants of Christmas, for in the early days of Christendom it was believed that on the night of Jesus' birth shrubs burst into blossom in spite of the cold weather.

Right now florists everywhere are busy taking orders for gorgeous gift plants to be delivered in time for the holidays.

You don't need a botany degree or even a green thumb to care for Christmas gift plants; here are some suggestions:

POINSETTIAS (available in red, white or pink) will reward you with an additional six weeks of flowering if you give them a steady temperature of 65 to 70 degrees in a bright, sunny spot away from drafts and hot-air registers. Water only as the soil appears grey and dry.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS are not as fragile as poinsettias and azaleas and often last for a month or more. This plant does best with plenty of light, lots of water (at least once a day) in a fairly cool room. To prolong blooming, put the chrysanthemum in a very cool spot at night.

BEGONIAS like light, but not direct rays of the sun, and should be kept moist at all times.

CYCLAMEN gives best results in daytime temperatures around 70 degrees and 55 at night. This beauty needs full light in a south or east window if possible. If it gets too dry the flowers wilt, so water when the soil starts to dry out.

Decorative green plants (non-flowering) are superb for an apartment, home or business office. This Christmas among the most popular tropical plants sold as "living gifts" are the dwarf calamondin orange, Dieffenbachia (or Dumb Cane), Philodendron and palm.

The bright fruits of the dwarf calamondin orange form the ornaments of a self-decorating Christmas tree. This plant blooms and sets fruit in continual succession throughout the year. The tree will not grow over three feet tall as a house plant. Place it in a sunny window during the winter; move outside in summer.

The Dieffenbachia is a natural for modern homes for it looks especially striking against glass, wood panels or brick. Give it indirect light and a weekly washing with tepid water.

Philodendrons are favorites with apartment dwellers and working wives because they don't demand much living space or attention. They, too, need indirect light, occasional watering and shower bath. Non-climber philodendrons are perfect for a dish garden on a coffee table. Palms combine elegance and formality. Kentia and Butterfly palms are available from two to eight feet in height. They do well in east light in winter.

Albert Dubois dies at 62

By Jeanne Laplante

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Dec. 10 for Mr. Albert Dubois, 62 years of age who passed away on December 4 at the Auxiliary Hospital in Westlock. Rev. A. Desjardins officiated at the service held in Our Lady of Victories Church. Vimy interment followed in the local church cemetery. Born in Wolsley, Sask., Mr. Dubois married in 1937 and lived in Clive, Alberta for five years. He then moved to Picardville and later to Vimy in 1946, where he farmed.

Besides his loving wife, Agolda, he leaves to mourn three sons and four daughters: Bill, Paul and Robert

of Vimy; Mrs. (Irene) De-champain and Mrs. Diane Sterling, both of Edmonton; Mrs. June Laforce of Montreal and Joyce, at home; seven sisters, Mrs. F. Tardiff, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. T. Cole, Mrs. J. Blom, Mrs.

L. Dupuis, Mrs. A. Roy, Mrs. A. Tolle; three brothers, Neil, John and George. Pallbearers were Robert Dupuis, Fritz Tolle, Bernard Blom, Robert Tardiff, Wilfrid Provencal and Jerry Lachance.

Happy Holiday

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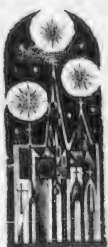
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Calahoo W.I.

By Liz McLeod

Calahoo WI received a letter from Mr. Menor of the Philippines. He sends his best wishes and deepest appreciation to all the residents of the Calahoo area who donated to the WI leper fund. He said in his letter that the donations made it possible for him to have surgery and special treatment on his eyes.

Mr. Menor has had difficult time in recent years. His wife and son were kidnapped, but have since returned home. Now that his eyesight has improved, Mr. Menor is once again able to at least partly support his family.

Christmas will find Mr. Menor carefully rationing the allotment for five people among his family of eight. The children are bigger now, he writes, and need more supplies for school. He is still hoping to put a tin roof on his house; the damage done during the last typhoon has not yet been repaired.

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Keep the tree moist

A moist Christmas tree is a fresh one. A dry Christmas tree is a fire hazard. These are the simple facts of Yuletide tree selection. Remember them and you won't go wrong in buying the family Christmas tree. You can't gauge a tree's moisture or dryness entirely by its appearance. Some species retain their

color fairly well even when dry enough to burst into flame at the first spark or short-circuit.

Feeling, not seeing, is the answer. Feel twigs and needles to determine if they are dry and brittle. Then bag the tree but against the floor. If a shower of needles results, look for another, moister tree.



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Whenever you, or a member of your family may be in hospital and needs blood or blood products, you will receive these FREE OF CHARGE.

What happens if I need transfusions in the U.S.A.?

Have your doctor notify your local Red Cross in Canada and arrangements will be made to replace the amount of blood necessary at no charge to you.

What happened before this free Red Cross service?

The patient paid approximately \$25 for each transfusion or frantically appealed to friends or the public for donors to replace two bottles for every one received.

Holiday Scrapbook

Caught up in the excitement of the approaching holiday, children begin to get restless as Christmas day comes nearer. They need a project to keep them occupied.

Most children will enjoy making a Christmas scrapbook. Give them a place to work. In their own room or in the family playroom.

Give them a scrapbook,

is donating blood painful?

No. There is no discomfort experienced in giving blood donations. Every phase of the program is under professional supervision. Specially trained nurses will take your donation.

How long will it take to give my donation?

Approximately 30 minutes including time for testing, registration, rest and refreshments. The actual giving of blood takes only four to five minutes.

Who can give blood?

The majority of people in average health between the ages of 18 and 65 years.

Are there any diet restrictions?

No. You may eat anything you like before making your donation.

How much do I give?

Three-quarters of a pint—only one-twentieth of the average body content. This is replaced within 24 hours.

How often may I give?

Every three months. A doctor may sometimes advise giving more often. You are not likely to be called more than twice a year.

This Christmas, give the Gift of Life.

scissors, glue and a supply of December magazines that you have finished reading or have saved from last year. Get them started by clipping out an illustration of Santa Claus or some Christmas scene -- then show them how to paste the cut-out into the scrapbook. They'll get the idea quickly and they'll have hours of fun.

Calahoo News

Mrs. Arvilla Majeau's daughter, Donna, became Mr. Felix Berube's bride without any fanfare so a shower was held in their honor on Dec. 9 in Calahoo.

The happy couple reside on the Berube Ranch.

Due to the blizzard there were only about 25 ladies present but Donna received many useful gifts and did appreciate the community's thoughtfulness.

Tom Kettleon, (Gordon's helper), developed a nose bleed that was uncontrollable so Gordon and Emelia Schmarmond rushed him to Stony Plain hospital. When efforts there failed, they took him on to the new Misericordia hospital where he has had surgery and transfusions. The community wishes him well.

Calahoo and district extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Clara Loyer's son, James and Clara, on the death by accident in fog at Slave Lake of Clara's teenage sister. The funeral will be held at Slave Lake on Dec. 11.

Evyn Paquette came to visit with Lucienne Vader.

Mother McLeod is presently a patient in the University hospital where she underwent surgery Dec. 5.



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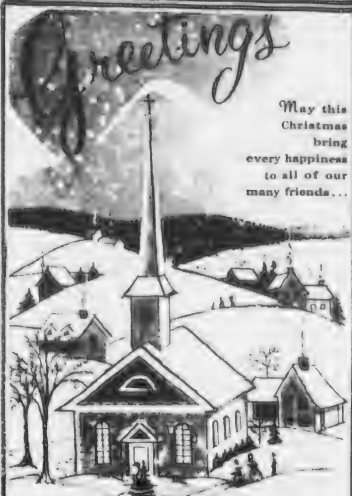
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Christmas Prayer

St. Francis of Assisi is remembered as a great friend to animals. Traditionally, he gave extra food to domestic animals because he wanted "all creation to share in Yuletide happiness."

He is also given credit for authorship of this Christmas prayer:

"Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness, light.
Where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life."



Soft, velvety kissing ball made with swirls of pipe

cleaners are pinned to a glittery styrofoam ball.

Ornamented ball

Make a kissing ball with a velvet touch, co-ordinating the color with your own decor. This one is simple to make and should draw a few "oohs" and "aahs."

Start with a styrofoam ball and spray it with "Mod Tone" glitter glue. This is a new product produced by Canadian Industries Limited and should be available now in most hardware stores, paint dealers or hobby shops. It's a great asset when you want to do a fast job because it's mess-free.

While the ball is still wet, sprinkle gold or silver glitter generously over the surface. (It's wise to spread a paper when you're using glitter, so that you can catch the overflow and use it again.)

The swirls are made individually by wrapping a chenille pipe cleaner around a pencil, sliding it from the pencil and then spreading it gently, hitching together the two ends. A corsage pin, threaded through a pearl, bead, sequin (all three for a truly opulent look), is then run through the hole in the "swirl" and into the foam ball.

Pipe cleaners come in packages, either all one color, or in mixed colors, so you can make the ball any color you wish. Ours was multi-colored, and we placed the swirls quite close together with just a hint of the glittery surface of the ball showing through.



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Christmas would be happier if we could do something about the few folks here and there who object to Santa Claus. There are some, you know.

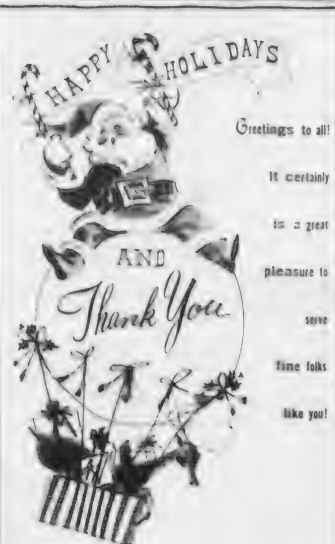
Christmas is primarily a religious holiday, the most important holiday of all, marking the birth of the Child Jesus.

Santa Claus is for children, the unspoiled, hopeful youngsters for whom life becomes a fairy tale during this holiday season. They will come to know the true meaning of Christmas and they will, in time come to understand the role Santa plays in the holiday observance.

Christmas might be happier for all if those who object to Santa could be urged to take his place for a while. A red suit and beard would not be necessary, it could be accomplished merely by seeing to it that the underprivileged, the needy and the unfortunate in some way received a measure of good

will and kindness during the Christmas season.

Anyone who has the heart can borrow a page from Santa's book.



Greetings to all!

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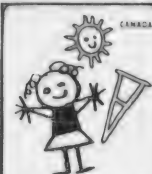
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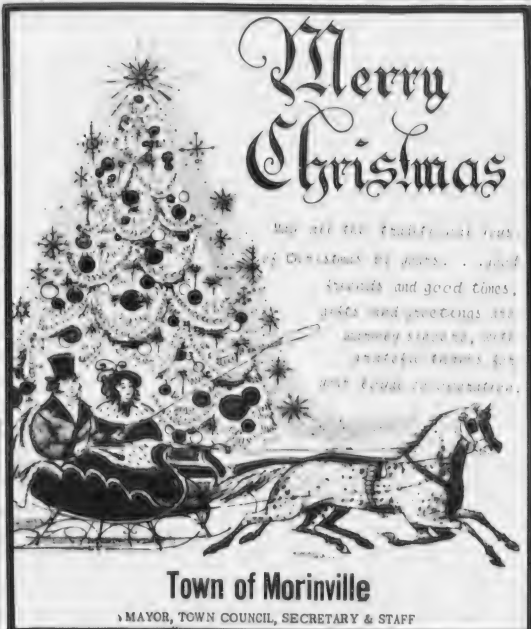
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Mary Kramps feted on 90th birthday

By Jeanne Laplante

The Vimy Community Hall was the scene of 90th birthday celebrations in honor of Mrs. Mary Kramps. Nine of her children, 51 grandchildren and 92 great-grandchildren, two of four sisters, and one brother were present for the happy occasion. Her son, Laurence, presented a bouquet of flowers on behalf of her children and her grand-daughter, Sister Doree Vitoor, extended congratulations on behalf of the grandchildren and great grandchildren. Father A. Desjardins also gave a few words on behalf of the people of the community. The three tiered birthday cake was made and decorated by her

daughter-in-law, Mrs. Adrienne Kramps.

Mrs. Kramps immigrated to Canada from Hungary in 1889 and came by boat with her mother and two sisters to join her father who was already in Canada. At an early age she lost her mother and she and two younger sisters were placed in the mission at St. Albert for three years at which time Father Lacombe was mission priest. When her father remarried she joined her parents in Morinville where she stayed until her marriage to Anthony Kramps in 1901 and moved to Rivière du Barre where they raised a family of 12 children,

Miss Isabella Kramps, Mrs. Omer Vitoor (Rose), Mrs. Albert Caouette (Rachel), Albert, all of Edmonton; Francis and Henry of Calgary; Laurence of Morinville; Mrs. Gabriel Caouette (Theresa) Vimy; Mrs. Cyril Vitoor (Mary) Picardville; Mrs. Kruse (Elizabeth), John and Louis deceased.

After the death of her husband in 1928, she moved to Calhoun and resided with her son Henry until 1964. She then moved to Vimy with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Caouette, with whom she still resides. She still enjoys good health and crochets, knits, and still does a lot of reading. Very best wishes from all the residents in the community.

Bon Accord News

By Sadie Allen

The Community Christmas Card is now in place and ready for your greetings to everyone you know and even those you don't. Remember every name on the card adds to our arena fund. Leave your name and donations at Keith Whitson's Village Superette.

Get well wishes go to Mrs. Z. Demers in the Royal Alex.

Mrs. Verna Morris and the United Church choir have been working hard to prepare the special music you can hear at the Auxiliary Christmas service on Sunday, Dec. 19. Everyone is welcome to attend. Time - 9 a.m.

Congratulations to Don and Linda Bland on the birth of their son, Thomas Richard on Dec. 7 at the Fort Saskatchewan General Hospital. A brother for Bill and Nancy.

The brownies, guides and 4H Clothing Club are holding a bake sale in the South Mall of Simpson Sears Park Plaza on Saturday, Dec. 18.

If you're stumped on that present for the friend who has everything, there are still a limited number of Leaves of Yesteryear, A Bon Accord History - available. Contact Lilian Carleton for same.

A good crowd turned out to enjoy A Song Unending by John W. Peterson, a cantata presented in the BA United Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 12 by members of the Patricia United Church Choir. Coffee was served in the church basement after the program.



Report from Gibbons

Last Wednesday the club motored to Tylers Flower Shop in Edmonton where they toured the facilities, enjoying the sight of all the beautiful plants and flowers. On leaving, each club was presented with a nice plant.

The recreation board has announced they will canvass the Gibbons area for \$50 redeemable pledges and donations for building an arena in Gibbons.

In January there will be an arts and crafts meeting; the time and date to be announced later. Anyone interested please phone Katie Mabbutt at 799-3896.

Mrs. Eileen Pelletier is the new Avon representative in this area. Please phone her at 799-5919 and she will be glad to call on you.

Out of town visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morin from England. The Morins have made their home abroad for the past two years.

LEGAL LOCALS

The social and entertainment committees of MFC wish to express their gratitude to all those who participated in the two variety programs presented last Saturday at the Auxiliary Hospital and at the Chateau Sturgeon. It's always rewarding and gratifying to be able to bring joy and happiness in someone's life, especially during the festive season.

B. A. Ladies Community Club elects officers

By Jean Sloan

Members of the Bon Accord Ladies Community Club held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Stan Kowalski. A short business session preceded the festivities.

Officers for the 1972 term were elected. Mrs. Patricia Reynolds was returned unanimously as president for her third term. Serving with her are Mrs. Thalia Critchley, vice-president; Mrs. Pearl Madden, sec.; Miss Jean Sloan, treasurer (26th term); a number of committees were formed to carry out duties during the next year.

It is noted that tickets for the New Year's Eve Frolic are no longer available due to the excellent

response.

After the business meeting members enjoyed a Chinese supper, with Christmas goodies supplied by the hostess. Gifts were exchanged among members and guests.

The club welcomed a new member, Mrs. Carol Rivet. Newcomers to the district, wishing to join the club, an auxiliary to the community centre, will be welcome to attend meetings which are held every second Wednesday evening of the month. For information regarding the January meeting, phone Ella McCullough at 298-2106 or Pat Reynolds at 298-3558.

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RURAL RECREATION

By Carl Royan
INSTRUCTORS CLINICS:

The first session of the dance instructor's clinics has been held with everyone that attended enjoying it immensely. The dances that were taught will be reviewed at the next session so anyone wishing to take the course is welcome to attend at this time. The next meeting will be Thursday, January 6 at the Morinville Rec. Centre, at 8 o'clock. There is a 50 cent charge per person to cover a small part of the expenses.

There is a badminton coaches clinic being held in Red Deer on January 15 and 16. This course has some of the best badminton minds in Canada instructing so it would be well worthwhile.

There is a provincial snow vehicle instructor's workshop being held in Edmonton on Jan. 15, 16, 22, 23. This is being held to train instructors for local snowmo-

bile clinics. It would assist the snowmobilers of the area if just one person from Sturgeon would take the course. For further details on any of the clinics, or if you would just like to talk recreation, contact me at 424-6276 or 256-3321 between 1 and 3.

The ladies of the Namo Mother's Take-a-Break group, held a Christmas party on Dec. 15 and I would like to thank them for the good time I had while attending the party. They informed me that they are looking for a lady that would be willing to take over the kindergarten classes during the sessions. The applicant would be paid and would be expected to take a course in Edmonton (expenses paid) in order to be properly trained. For further information contact Mrs. Jean Monahan (799-9596).



"Peace Be With You"

I like the ancient Hebrew greeting: "Peace Be With You." It is especially appropriate at this season when we normally hear a lot about Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men. Sometimes, I fear, we talk about Peace on Earth without thinking seriously about it.

Christmas is a time for good eating and good fellowship. It should be a time for good and benevolent thinking as well, perhaps on that theme of Peace on Earth. Commonly we assume that peace among men is the highest goal. I believe there is a better one, like a Peace on Earth that means what it says. I suggest that it should be in every human heart at Christmas and at all seasons to aim at living in peace with all the components of the good earth.

That Old Testament character, Isaiah, is one of my favorites. I suppose he did not expect to see the fulfillment of his dream; but I admire his vision of a world community in which, in his words — "They will neither hurt nor destroy in all my Holy Mountain." He was thinking of the real peace on earth; with mankind living in harmony with his surroundings instead of

being at war with Nature for his own gain.

I believe the person who deeply desires Peace on Earth will work and conserve his soil and forest; he will have concern for wild creatures as well as for humans; he will try to protect the precious resources of air and water from contamination; he will brag more about the oil and gas he is leaving in the earth for his grandchildren than the volumes of non-renewable oil and gas he is extracting hurriedly and burning; he will take a picture of a deer instead of shooting it; he will pick up broken glass rather than add to it; he will throw some crumbs or seeds for the birds.

Men have talked a lot about Peace on Earth; let's talk and think about it as something which would place humans in the benevolent role of stewards in the Great Garden of the Earth. What a wonderful challenge that would offer!

At this Christmas season and for many Christmases to come, May Peace Be With You.

GRANT MacEWAN,
Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta.

Quick Recipe For Yule Egg Nog

6 eggs, separated	2 cups milk
1/2 cup sugar	1-8 teaspoon salt
2 cups cream	2 teaspoon vanilla

Fresh ground Nutmeg

Beat egg yolks and sugar until thick and lemon colored. Beat in cream, milk, salt and vanilla. Beat egg whites until they hold stiff peaks; fold into egg yolk mixture. Serve in chilled punch bowl — sprinkle nutmeg on top.



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By Gladys Morin

On Dec. 14 there was a family gathering at the home of Mrs. K. Morin to celebrate her 75th birthday.

On Dec. 14 the community centre held their monthly meeting. A motion was passed to purchase new cutlery for the hall. Thanks to the Legion Auxiliary for their donation from the bazaar. A discussion was held on preparations of the New Year's dance.



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John Cram celebrates 95th birthday

By Liz McLeod

On November 28, Mr. John Cram reached the age of 95



JOHN CRAM

years. Mr. Cram is the father of Mary Dalheim and presently is staying at his daughter and son-in-laws home.

To help this happy gentleman celebrate, Myles and Daphne Kerr, Ferd and Elsa Lischewski, Jos and Stephanie Shanfield, Gordon and Emelia Schermund, Vic and Betty Albrecht and Pete and Liz McLeod went to call on him. Four generations were present since Lora and Rose Mary Dalheim and children were visiting Kevin was home also and Gary is still at home and

together the gathering sang Happy Birthday while Vic played the violin.

Mr. Cram was able to blow all the candles out on his birthday cake.

His memory and eyesight are really good and he claims to feel as young as he did 20 years ago; he certainly looks younger than his years.

In 1966 he was approached to appear in a play that was written for TV, "Christmas Past."

This play was shown twice in 1966 and once in December of 1967 and Mr. Cram was 90 years young then and filled the part very capably.

Vic Albrecht's birthday happened to be the same day so we honored him, too.

CALAHOO NEWS

By Liz McLeod

Marcel and Theresa Kerechhof, in company with Pete and Liz McLeod sat in on an interesting Unifair meeting in Onoway Hall where Dr. Hugh Horner was guest speaker.

Daphne Kerr went to the city to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Akerman on the occasion of her mother's 86th birthday on December 13th.

The forthcoming holidays will seem different this year at the Gordon Schermund household.

Both Gordon and his helper Tom Kettleson are in city hospital, the Royal Alex and Misericordia respectively. The community wishes them both a speedy return to good health.

Emelia has very capable help in her cousin, Dennis Ulmer from Carvel.

How lovely the Christmas lights look as one drives around. Dina and John Groppe's arrangement certainly catches one's eye. Many more are adding to the splendor of the festive season.

May the spirit of Christmas fill all our hearts with Peace, Love and Plenty.

A very Merry Christmas to one and all.

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When happiness was a toy truck

"One Christmas which I remember was the year my brother received a small toy truck," recalls Miss Martha Rafu of the Bon Accord district. "We had the traditional Danish Christmas Eve dinner which consisted of rice, cooked in milk and served with fruit juice. An almond was dropped in the dish and the lucky person who found it received a small gift."

Miss Rafu's parents, now both deceased, came to the BA area in 1905, Martha still lives on the family farm with her brother Rikard.

"The next course was roast goose, roast pork and chicken, potatoes and vegetables, including red cabbage. This was followed by Danish 'apple cake,' which is not a cake but a dessert topped with whipped cream."

Miss Rafu recalls this particular Christmas when guests in her parents' home included Mr. and Mrs. Carleton and their eight children and the Sloan family of four. "With our own four, there wasn't much room to move about in our small house," she remembers.

After dinner the table was made smaller and those who had been crowded in between the table and the wall on a plank bench were able to move about again. Willing hands made short work of the cleaning up and the dishes, and soon it was time to light the candles on the tree and wait for Santa Claus.

"For the children it was quite a problem to decide how Santa was going to get the toy truck, which had been requested, in the house; and, of course, many helpful hints were received from the grown-ups."

As Miss Rafu remembers it, "Finally, sleighbells were heard outside and the children rushed to the window. But Santa fooled them, the truck came cruising across the floor from the corner of the room, amid great consternation from the children and amusement from the grown-ups."

After Santa's visit, a cup of coffee and Danish cookies

finished off the evening.

"This was one Christmas Eve when a small toy truck of very little value by to-

day's standards brought joy and laughter to a happy group of people," Martha Rafu observed.

Holiday Greetings

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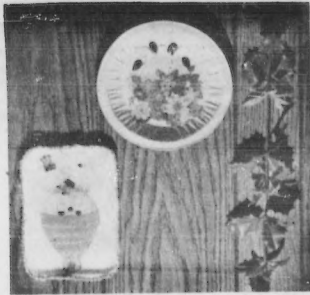


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Christmas around the world



Aluminum pie plate and styrofoam tray are transformed into wall plaques by spraying them with "Mod Tone" paint, then pasting on cut-out picture.

Wall Plaques

Children will enjoy making these wall brighteners because they involve all the elements that children love so well . . . cutting out pictures, spraying paint, applying glue and tinsel and, best of all, instant results.

Making it all possible is a new spray paint called "Mod Tone" by Canadian Industries Limited. Available in a wide range of colors, this mat finish paint is ideal for crafts since it can be applied to plastic, glass, paper, papier mache and real or artificial flowers.

We chose such honey articles as an aluminum foil pie plate and a styrofoam tray, the kind that supermarkets use for packaging meat. After first cutting out a picture from an old Christmas card, the foil plate and foam tray were sprayed with "Mod Tone" maize color. The picture was swiftly put into place while the paint was still wet, and in a matter of minutes the paint had dried and the pictures were "set." In the case of the flowered picture, we added two glass "drops" to add a little sparkle, also while the paint was still wet.

As soon as the paint dried, a thin line of "CIL Household Cement" was applied to the rim of the oblong picture. This brand of cement comes in a tube with a small opening, which makes it easy to control the flow. While the glue is still wet, apply a thin string of tinsel to provide a touch of glitter to the "original."

From mother's point of view, one of the nicest things about making pictures such

as this, is that most of the material is ready on a moment's notice, from the kitchen, from the work basket, from last year's Christmas cards and from old ornaments . . . leftovers!

"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there."

So wrote Clement E. Moore in 1882. And so it will be in most homes this Christmas Eve, at least where there are small children, at least in North America, even though St. Nicholas has become Santa Claus.

The custom seems to come from Great Britain. There, too, children hang their stockings by the fireplace, hoping that Father Christmas will fill them with Christmas treats. In other lands the customs vary.

In Belgium and the Netherlands, people exchange gifts on Dec. 6, Saint Nicholas' Day. A man dressed in the rich robes of a bishop represents the saint. He questions the children about their behavior during the year and promises to return during the night with gifts for the good children.

In Holland the children

fill wooden shoes with cookies and candies for the saint and leave them on the doorstep. He takes the goodies and leaves toys and other gifts. Saint Nicholas travels from rooftop to rooftop astride a magnificent white horse, accompanied by his helper, Black Peter.

In France, children put their shoes on the doorstep on Christmas Eve so the

Christ Child (or Father Christmas) can fill them with gifts. In Italy, on the eve of Epiphany, or Twelfth Night, a sort of aged fairy queen named La Befana comes down the chimney with gifts for the children.

Most children in South America believe that the Wise Men bring them Christmas gifts. Children in Brazil find gifts in their

shoes on Christmas morning. On the eve of Epiphany some people leave water and hay on the doorstep for the Wise Men's camels.

Christians in China and Japan observe Christmas customs that are familiar to us. The Chinese version of Santa Claus has a Chinese name which varies according to the dialect.

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Morinville Memos

The Lions Figure Skating Club schedule for Saturday mornings lessons is as follows: Gold - 9 a.m., Silver - 9:30 a.m., Bronze - 10 a.m., Preliminary - 10:30 a.m., Beginners - 11 a.m. and pre-beginners 11:30 a.m. Students should be at the arena 15 minutes before their lesson begins as punctuality is very important with this full schedule. Practices are held every Tuesday and Thursday from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. Lessons will resume January 8, 1972.